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**NEW
ROSE**

Mrs ROBERT GARRETT.
for description and price
see page 1.



THE
New French
GERANIUM
COLLECTION.

FOR DESCRIPTION AND PRICE SEE PAGE ONE.



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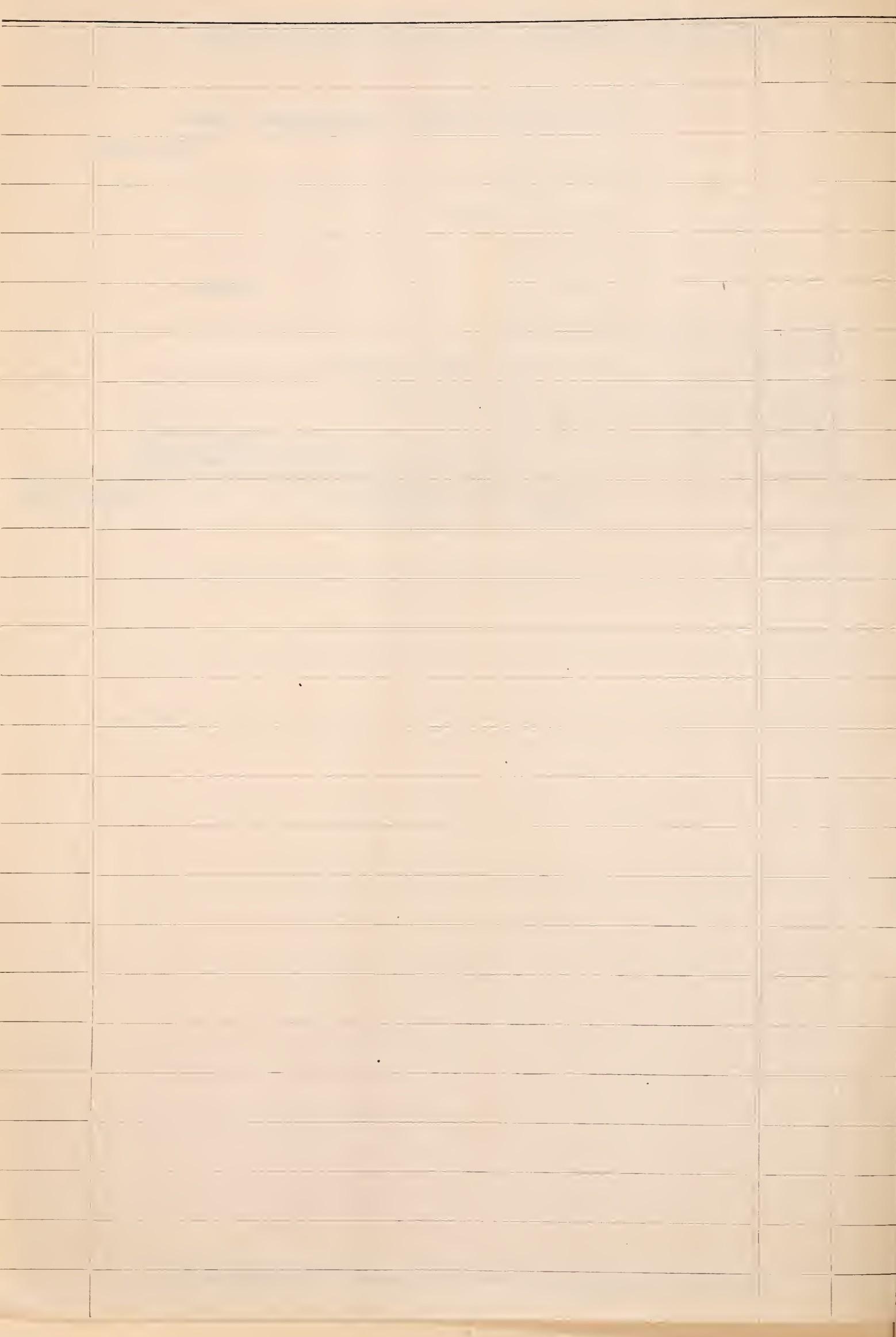
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THE NEW ROSE,

Mrs. Robert Garrett,

AS SHOWN ON PAGE 1 OF COVER.



Prices for young plants, 40 cents each.



In offering this superb rose to our customers we do so with a feeling that it is truly a gem among roses. Its color, a live glowing deep shell pink, together with its strong growth, sturdy constitution, added to superb blooming qualities, go to make it one of the most desirable acquisitions of recent years.

This rose is the product of the genius of Mr. John Cook, an artist in rose growing, and comes from the crossing of Sombreuil and Madam Caroline Tistout, taking its glowing color probably from the latter. Whether in bud or in open flower, it is magnificent and commands the admiration of all who see it. Price, 40 cents.

The A No. 1 Chrysanthemum Collection.

AS ILLUSTRATED ON 3d PAGE OF COVER.

Price, 50 cents Post-paid.

Major Bonnaffon—Soft, clear yellow, full in the center, 8 inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish, habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. It is entirely distinct in color and form from Eugene Dailedouze. It was awarded a World's Fair medal with the highest recommendation from the judges; has won ten first prizes.

Mrs. Henry Robinson—In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow.

Fisher's Torch—A fine new Japanese variety. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals, color deep, rich, velvety-crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. Leaves grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance.

Glory of the Pacific—This fine variety will rank among pink sorts as Bergmann does among whites. It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.

L'Enfant—(Des d'Mondes.)—Pure white. This grand white sport from L. Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, is a strong grower of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum.



THE NEW French Geranium Collection.

As illustrated on the 2d page of Cover.

PRICE, 50 CTS. POST-PAID.

Camille Bernardin—Very large trusses, individual florets large and well formed, plans of excellent free flowering habit; rosy peach veined with bright rose and streaked and marbled with pure white. This is the best variety we have seen in the Mirande type.

Fleur Poitevine—Another very distinct colored variety; large single flowers; color brilliant rosaceous, marbled and striped with pure white, producing an aureole of deep orange carmine at the center; the plant is dwarf, but robust and wonderfully free flowering.

L'Aube—Enormous sized trusses, large round florets, pure snow white, retaining its pureness the entire season; in freedom of bloom, splendid habit and growth of plant this variety resembles the excellent double white variety, La Favorite. We believe this to be the very best single white up to date.

Mad. Jaulin—Without question the finest new semi-double Geranium offered in many years. This is an entirely distinct color in the Bruant or bedding type; very large florets compose a truss of grand size; center of flower very delicate pink bordered with pure white; for freshness and beauty this variety is unrivaled by any bedding sort, and is equally as valuable for pot culture.

J. Ricaud—A very fine, free-flowering, double variety with enormous sized trusses on strong footstalks; flowers purplish-crimson of a very intense shade, center very distinctly marked white, shading beautifully into the other color.

The Triumph Rose Collection.

AS ILLUSTRATED ON LAST PAGE OF COVER.

Price, 50c. Post-paid. Large 2-yr. old Plants, \$1.50

1—Md. Eli Lambert—Rich, creamy white, faintly tinted with pale golden yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft, rosy flesh, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet, petals large and of good substance, constant and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents.

2—Maman Cochet—You can get an idea of the exquisite flower from the engraving. It is of the largest size, and, as you will notice, the flower is built up or rounded, and very double. The color is a deep rose-pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver-rose, shaded and touched with golden yellow.

3—Crimson Bedder—This is without doubt the very best of all red roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in roses, indeed a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom.

4—New Tea Rose, Mad. Pierre Guillot—The most attractive and showy Tea Rose of recent introduction. It throws up numerous strong shoots, terminating in buds that for beauty surpass many famous Roses. The buds are large, very double, creamy-white, each petal heavily bordered with bright rose. As a cut flower, the color holds well, seems to be more intense under gas light, the white lemon and rosy margin are very brilliant.

5—General Robert E. Lee—An orange-yellow, after the color of Mad. Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems, and will produce more buds than any Rose we know of. It forces easily, being at its best in mid-winter. There is no variety that will compare with it in all the qualities that go to make up the ideal Rose. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen.

6—Joseph Metral—A splendid red Tea Rose, and one of the finest additions to our list of bedding roses; flowers of good size, nicely cup-shaped, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. Color deep crimson, changing to carmine in the matured flowers; particularly bright and pretty, and one of the best for either pots or bedding purposes.

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WE PRESENT with pleasure our new illustrated catalogue for 1899, in which we have listed everything we have to offer from a large and well-grown stock. Our establishment is thoroughly equipped in every respect; our facilities for handling mail and express orders are of the best. Our entire business is under the direct personal supervision of the proprietors, and in case of mistakes in filling orders, we will, upon prompt notification, rectify same. Kindly keep a copy of your order to compare with plants received.



ORDERS LOST OR STOLEN. Sometimes it happens that orders never reach us. When customers fail to receive their plants within a reasonable time, they should inform us of the fact, and at the same time send a duplicate of their order, also stating the form of remittance and date of original order.

USE OUR ORDER SHEET, Filling all the Blanks Carefully. In making out your order, please use the convenient Order Sheet which accompanies each Catalogue. If it is necessary to write a letter in addition, let it be on a separate sheet.

PLANTS BY EXPRESS. We always recommend having plants sent by express, where there are many ordered, and when there is an express office near, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as is the case when sent by mail. When the weather is sufficiently warm we pack all express orders in light, strong baskets (which we furnish free), having the tops exposed. Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance, and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Purchaser pays charges.

New Low Express Rates. We call attention to the new low express rate, which is a reduction of 20% from the regular merchandise rate, at which plants have been expressed heretofore.

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OUR TERMS are Cash with the Order. No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

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WE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MONEY SENT BY ANY OF THE ABOVE METHODS.

Loose Money enclosed in a letter is at the risk of the sender.

Individual Checks cannot be Received in payment for plants; neither can we accept Canada or Mexican silver or paper money.

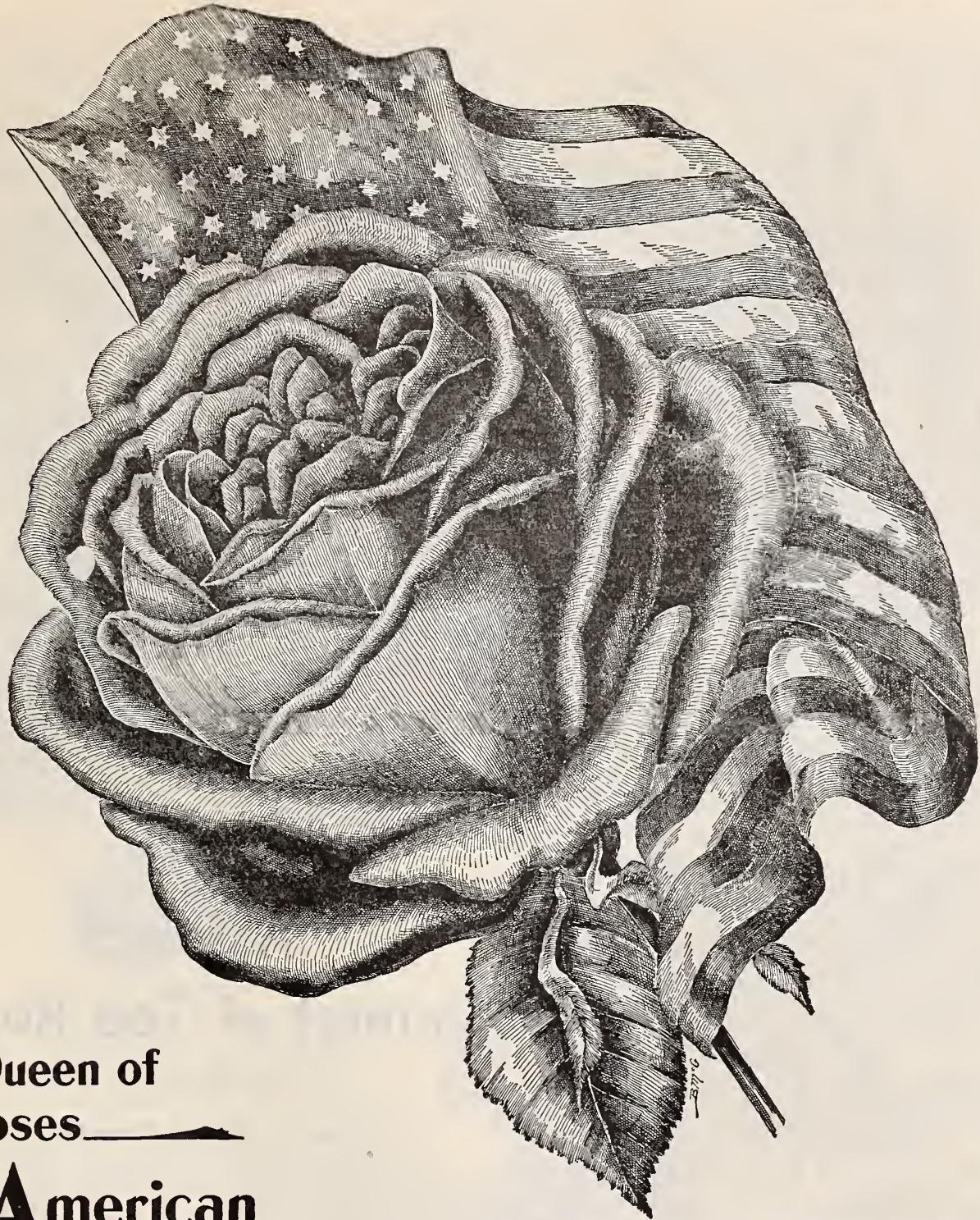
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REFERENCES. If you have any fears that we will not perform what we promise, we refer you to the First National Bank of this city, or to the Postmaster.

Address all letters, and make drafts, money orders, etc., payable to

INCONSTANT BEAUTY.
(See page 8.)

McGREGOR BROS., Springfield, Ohio.



**The Queen of
All Roses**

**American
Beauty.**

This Rose has become as famous as the Marechal Neil. The flowers of this grand Rose are so eagerly sought that they sell in the flower stores of the larger cities during the holiday season at the extravagant price of from one dollar and a half to two dollars for a single bud or flower. Indeed, the market is never fully supplied with them, even at this high price. Why is this? There must be a reason. It is because of its large size, rich color and delicious fragrance. One of its chief attractions is its elegant foliage (see illustration from photograph), which will show you what long, stiff stems and heavy foliage it can be cut with. It is a hardy rose, of the largest size, having the ever-blooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss Rose. It is the sweetest of all Roses. In color it is a deep, brilliant red, shading to a rich carmine-crimson. It is entirely hardy, and is a valuable rose for the garden or indoor culture, flowering freely during the winter. American Beauty is like Marechal Neil, difficult to start from small plants, therefore we advise our customers to buy strong plants of it. This rose will never be sold cheaply, for the reason it is hard to propagate. It can only be rooted with success during winter. Our small plants are strong and thrifty. Price, 30 cents each. Fine, large, 2 yr. old plants, 60 cents each.

The Beautiful New Hybrid Tea Rose,

President Carnot

It is a rose of the largest size, beautiful, both in bud and open flower. The buds come on long, stiff stems, in clusters of from six to twelve. Each individual flower stands out distinct on its stem. No crowding as in the case of so many roses that bloom in clusters. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter. We have no hesitancy in saying that this charming rose will become as popular as La France, as it has all the good qualities of that rose, and at the same time is distinct in every feature. It is so handsome and distinct that it attracts immediate attention. It is indeed a wonderful rose, one that everybody can grow and bloom. Price, fine young, strong plants, 20 cents; fine two-year plants, 40 cents.

Bracken, Texas, Feb. 17, 1898.
Gentlemen:—My neighbor, for whom I ordered Roses, was more than satisfied with such a nice lot of plants at so low a price.

Yours truly,

A. A.



—THE—
Beautiful Tea Rose,

No. 4.—Madame Welch.

The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals, and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with a pale, ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet and the plant is a good, healthy grower, of a compact, bushy habit, producing its exquisite buds and flowers in great abundance during the whole growing season. It is fine for the conservatory, and none better for open ground. Price, 15 cents.

No. 5.—The Pure White Tea Rose, THE QUEEN.

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old rose, Souvenir d'un Ami, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable, both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming roses. Price, 15 cents.

A Select Quintet of Tea Roses.

THE SUPERB RED TEA ROSE,

No. 1.—Andre Schwartz.

A magnificent red Tea. It is a strong grower, with fine healthy foliage; the buds are large and long, with thick, broad petals of a dark carmine crimson color, changing to a lighter shade in the open flower. An excellent winter blooming variety, and one of the best for outdoor planting, opening up the flowers in beautiful shape. Price 15 cents.

THE CHARMING NEW YELLOW ROSE,

No. 2.—Mosella.

THE YELLOW SOUPERT.

This splendid novelty is almost identical with that of the original Soupert, a cross of the Polyantha and the beautiful Tea Rose, Madame Falcot. It blooms in profuse clusters of three to five flowers, which are very double, ball-shaped and open like a Camellia flower. The petals are tinted white, on beautiful light yellow ground extending to the middle of the petals. The plant is dwarf, bushy and free blooming. Offered for the first time this year. It is sure to be a popular companion to the original Clothilde Soupert. Price, 15 cents.

No. 3.—New Crimson Rose, Princess Sagan.

The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any rose in our vast collection; a single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. One of our customers in California writes that she is kept busy by people asking her what rose this is. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER: This Charming Quintet of Tea Roses for 50 Cents postpaid. Large two year plants, \$1.00



WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

THE CHARMING NEW ROSE,
Mrs. Pierrepont Morgan.

It is a sport from Mad. Cusin, and is in every way much superior to that variety, being a much more robust grower. The flowers are very much larger and very double, many of them measuring 4½ inches through when in perfection; much larger foliage than its parent. The petals are broad and massive. Color is intensely bright cerise, or rose pink. It has received special certificates of merit wherever exhibited. No other forcing variety can compare with it in profusion of bloom even in dull weather, which is the more remarkable considering the size and substance of the flower. Price, 20 cents; two-year plants, 35 cents.

THE BEAUTIFUL YELLOW TEA ROSE,
Star of Lyon.

(Etoile de Lyon.)

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the summer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The Beautiful New

White Tea Rose

WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

The finest rose of the year; like its parent the growth is vigorous with rich, healthy foliage, producing large fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new rose. Price 15 cents each. Two year old plants, 30 cts.

New Ever-Blooming Rose,
Star of Gold.

(Etoile d'Or.)

This elegant new rose is certainly a great acquisition. Full, round flowers, of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, oftentimes comes in immense clusters, blooms quickly and profusely, and besides being exceedingly beautiful, is entirely distinct from all others. The color is a deep golden-yellow, with rich citron center. If you desire a large, rich, deep yellow rose, try it. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Rose,
Henry M. Stanley.

This grand new ever-blooming rose was raised from Madame Lambert and Countess Riza du Parc, and named in honor of the great African explorer and is recommended as a charming variety of unusual beauty and permanent value. The color is a rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff-rose. The flowers are of good substance, very large, finely formed, and very full and fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.



STAR OF LYON.

THE GREAT "SOUPERT" COLLECTION OF ROSES.

The Beautiful New Pink Soupert.

This bright new rose is a very free flowering variety, much resembling Hermosa, but more double and flowering more freely; it shows the Polyantha blood in the full cluster of bloom, and it will make a handsome contrast, bedded or grown with the C. Soupert. The flowers are not quite so large, full and handsome as our original Soupert, but fill a place because of their brightness and freedom. The habit of the plant is almost identical with C. Soupert. Each, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Yellow Soupert or Mosella.

Is another novelty that has been wanted for some years. Who does not know the beautiful Clothilde Soupert, the splendid bedding rose? Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appear the same way in clusters and on single stems; the color is chrome yellow in the center, getting creamy-white on the edges of the petals; it will make a great bedder and perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents; two-year plants, 35 cents.

White Soupert or Leonie Osterrieth.

We have given this rose an extended trial, and believe there is no better white rose grown. The buds are of a good size, the flower full and double, and deliciously fragrant, pure porcelain white, with deep center. In freedom of bloom this charming variety rivals the Polyanthus. Price, 15 cents; two-year plants, 35 cents.

The Famous Hardy Ever-Bloomer, Clothilde Soupert.

This rose originated with Messrs. Soupert & Notting, of Luxembourg, Belgium. It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, with style of the beautiful rose "Ball of Snow." The flowers are borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell-pink to a pure satiny-white. Roses with both these colors are borne on the same plant at the same time. No other rose approaches it in flowering qualities. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Great Soupert Collection for 40c. Two-year plants for \$1.25.



GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.

A Charming New Tea Rose, *General Robert E. Lee.*

(Introducer's description.) This is the first rose that we have introduced, and we are sure that it will please all who try it. It is in color an orange-yellow, after the color of Mad. Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems, and will produce more buds than any rose we know of. It forces easily, being at its best in mid-winter. There is no variety that will compare with it in all the qualities that go to make up the ideal rose. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



QUEEN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

Tea Rose,

SUNSET.

A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy-copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large, fine two-year plants, 40 cents each.

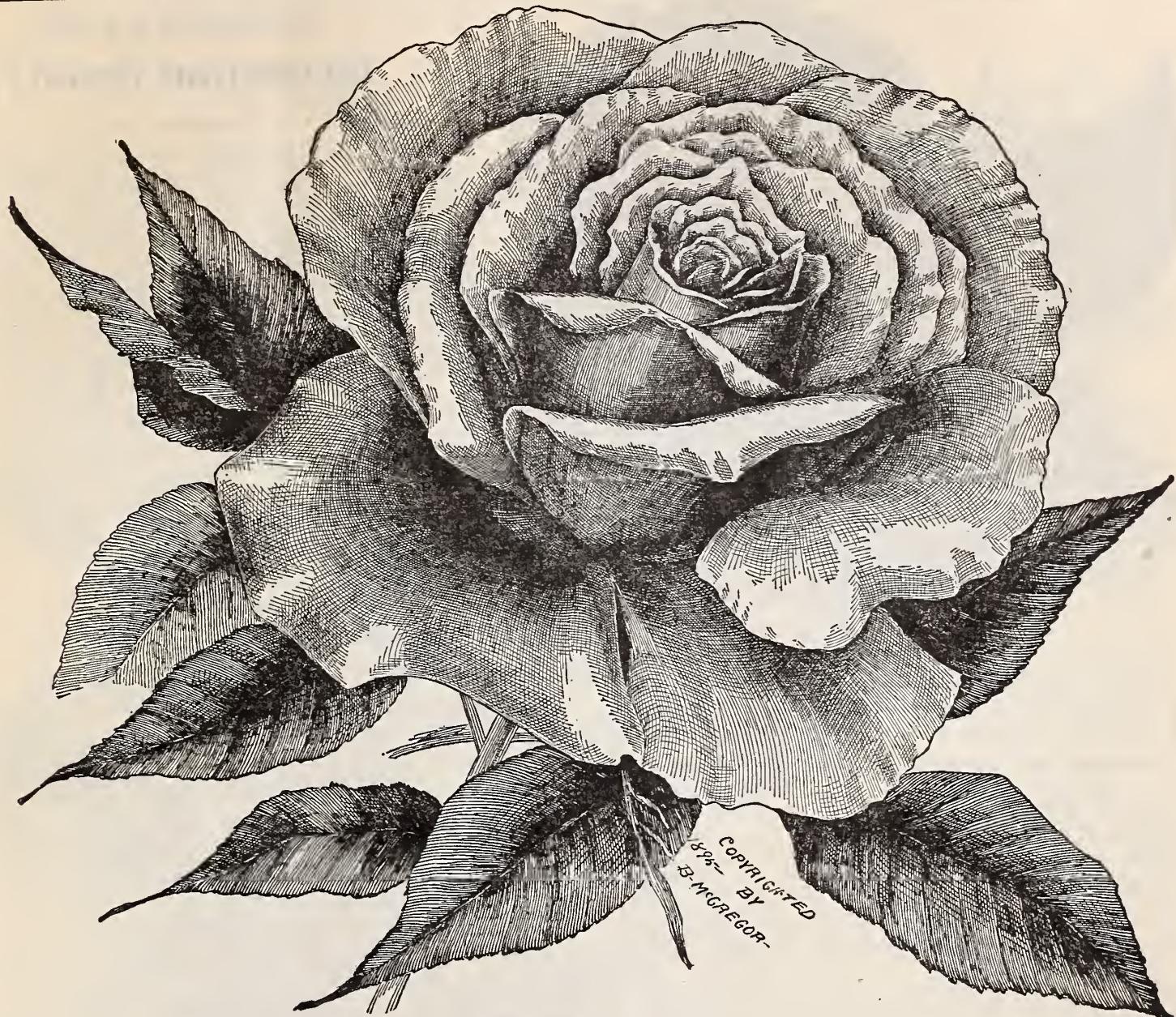
New Tea Rose

QUEEN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

This beautiful rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal rose as well. We have white roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Gentlemen:—The roses came in fine shape. Who would not have roses when such fine ones can be had for so little money?

Cambridge, Pa., Mar. 1, 1898.
Yours truly,
M. R. G.



PERNET'S TRIUMPH.

The Beautiful New Rose . . .

PERNET'S TRIUMPH,

The Finest All-Round Crimson Rose to Date.

Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated rose growers of France, who has already given us some very beautiful roses, but considers this the triumph of his life (the name translated would read, "Triumph of Father Pernet"), and besides his endorsement it has received the commendation of the highest European authorities, and as far as we can judge it is well worthy of them, and promises to be one of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents.

THE BEAUTIFUL ROSE,

MADAME WELCHE.

The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals, and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with a pale, ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet and the plant is a good, healthy grower, of a compact, bushy habit, producing its exquisite buds and flowers in great abundance during the whole growing season. It is fine for the conservatory, and none better for open ground. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

NEW AMERICAN ROSE,

—Senator McNaughton—

(White Perle des Jardins.)

This fine white rose originated with Mr. Jos. Bevis, of Philadelphia, as a sport from Perle, and is a grand variety. In foliage and growth it is identical with Perle; the flowers are of the same form and size, while the color is an ivory-white of great purity. This variety will prove invaluable to rose growers, for it is of the same easy management as Perle, requiring the same temperature and treatment; and if there is a difference in freedom of bloom, it is in favor of Senator McNaughton. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The Grand New Velvety Red Rose,

Climbing Meteor.

All who know "General Jack" will call to mind its beautiful, high colored, rich, velvety-red buds and flowers. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red Climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of roses for summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are richer in color. It is just the rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

For every dollar's worth of plants you order at price per single plant, you may select from this Catalogue 20 cents worth of extra plants as premiums, except on special offers or collections, to which this offer does not apply.



PEARL OF THE GARDEN.

THE BEAUTIFUL YELLOW TEA ROSE,

Pearl of the Garden.

Perle des Jardins—The one Tea Rose which you cannot possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equalled in beauty by the open rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being tipped with the dark reddish-maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds high above the leaves. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

**The Beautiful New
Everblooming**

**MAMAN
COCHET**

It is a vigorous grower with beautiful foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. You can get an idea of the exquisite flower from the engraving. It is of the largest size, and, as you will notice, the flower is built up or rounded, and very double. The color is a deep rose-pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver-rose, shaded and touched with golden-yellow. We pronounce this the finest rose by far that has been introduced from France in the past five years. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW ROSE,

Inconstant Beauty.

(See illustration page 2.)

The rose of many colors—from yellow to crimson. This new ever-blooming rose from France is very remarkable in many respects, but the most notable is its ability to change its color. This rose is almost identical with "Child's Jewel," but we believe a much better rose. We have seen bushes of this wonderful variety bearing at the same time coppery-yellow, deep rose, blush pink, mottled yellow and apricot, light and dark crimson roses. These beautiful colors will sometimes be mottled in a single flower. A plant of this beautiful rose, when in full bloom, presents a sight that is at once novel and pleasing. The buds and flowers are large, delightfully fragrant, and, as may be imagined, are exquisitely beautiful. It is a Tea Rose, and is, therefore, a constant bloomer. Its fragrance is delicious, and it being a vigorous grower makes it valuable for garden culture. Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**The Superb New Scarlet
Rose**

CLIMBING WOOTON.

This elegant new Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose is one which promises to be a prime favorite wherever introduced. Everything good that can be said of the grand rose, Souvenir de Wooton, can be said of this rose, and more, too. The flowers are large and of a beautiful velvety-red color, and the perfume is elegant. Whether open, half open or in bud, the flowers are of fine shape. The flowers are borne at the terminus of long shoots, which render them especially good for cutting, much better, in fact, than the flowers of its parent, Souvenir de Wooton. Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.



MAMAN COCHET.



MD. DE WATTEVILLE. (The Tulip Rose.)

**NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE,
MADAME SCHWALLER.**

The color is a bright rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. A rose from which we hear very flattering reports from all directions. This grand rose has more perfume than any that we offer. Try it. It is magnificent. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Gentlemen:—The roses came yesterday. They are very fine; hardly expected such large plants at the price paid.

Yours very truly,

P. B.

The Great Tulip
Rose of Europe,

**THE BEAUTIFUL
Md. de Watteville**

This grand new ever-blooming rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full, and highly perfumed. This is the Tulip Rose, so called because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture. Sure to please. Price, 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

The Pretty Tea Rose, • •

...RAINBOW...

This new rose from California, which no doubt will be extensively planted, was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. The color is a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet and of great depth and substance. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

New Tea Rose

SNOW FLAKE.

It is a lovely new white Tea—the freest flowering rose we have ever seen. The rose was introduced by C. Straus & Co., of Washington, D. C., and by them grown in large quantities for cut-flowers, they claiming it the most profitable white rose they grow; that they had counted one hundred and fifty-three buds and flowers on one plant in a single day, and the plant less than a year old. Nice young plants of this novelty for 10 cts. each; large plants, 25 cts. each.

New Tea Rose, THE QUEEN,

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old rose, Souvenir d'un Ami, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable, both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming roses. Price, 15 cents each; two-year plants, 30 cents.

Kendallville, Ind., May 10, 1898.

Yours very truly,

P. B.

TWO UNEQUALED ROSES,**The Bride and Bridesmaid.**

Price 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants
for 50 cents.

WHITE TEA ROSE, THE BRIDE.

This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish-white, at other times a beautiful pure white. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE, BRIDESMAID.

Here we have a new rose, a sport from that old stand-by, Catherine Mermet. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer than any pink rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.



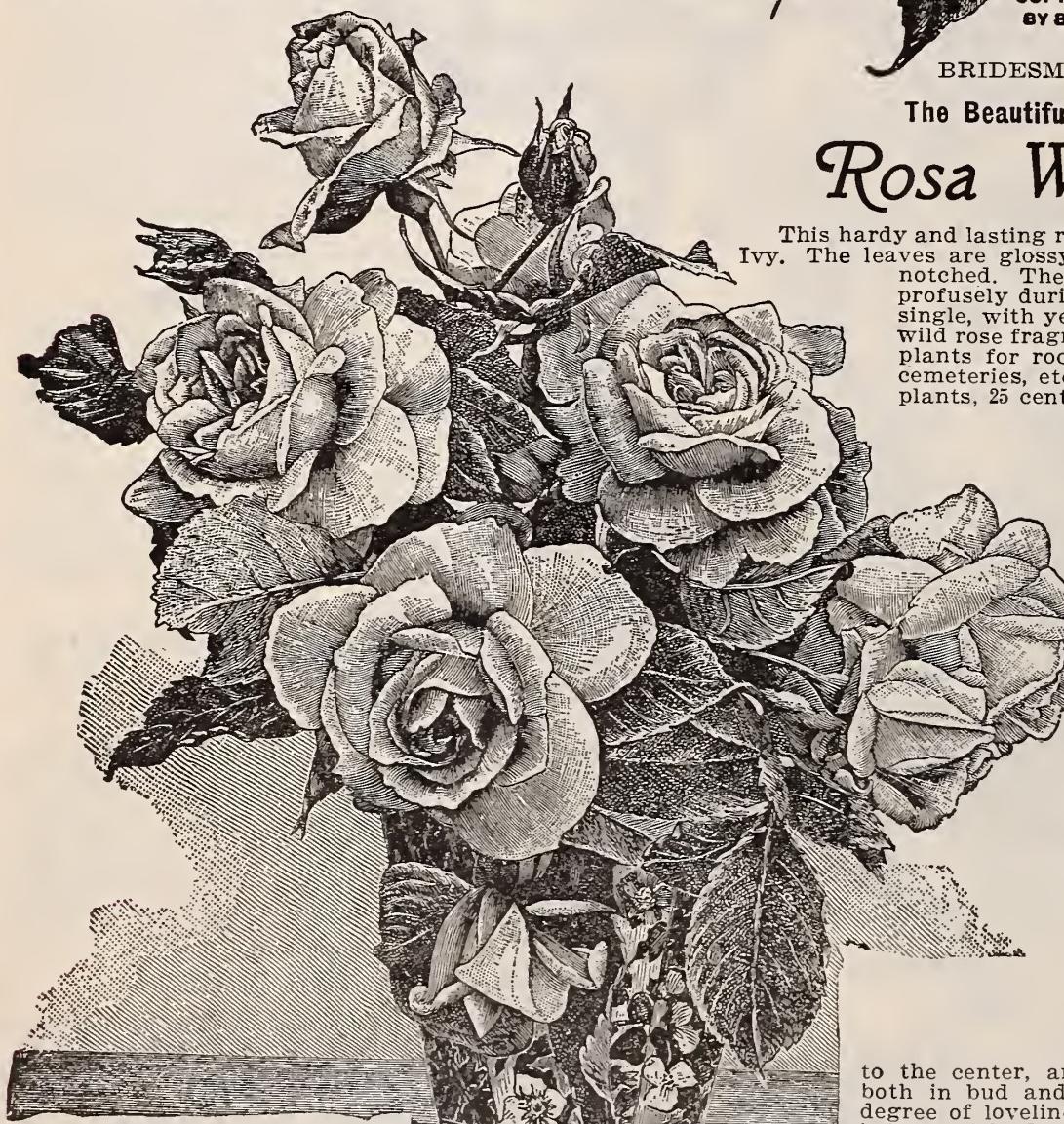
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BRIDESMAID.

The Beautiful Memorial Rose,

Rosa Wichuriana.

This hardy and lasting rose creeps over the ground like Ivy. The leaves are glossy, dark green and handsomely notched. The flowers, which are borne very profusely during July, are large, pure white, single, with yellow center, and have a strong, wild rose fragrance. It is one of the very best plants for rock work, embankments, slopes, cemeteries, etc. Price, 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



**CHAMPION OF
THE WORLD.**

This is in all-around good qualities the greatest ever-blooming rose in cultivation, especially for winter blooming. It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as potted from the propagating bench, and continues in the greatest profusion all the time, both summer and winter. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea Rose. It is always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all summer in the garden may be potted in the autumn, and they will immediately start new growth, and bloom profusely all winter in any window. The blossoms are perfectly double

to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy-pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. Its size is very large for an ever-bloomer, often as large and fine as La France or the best Hybrid Perpetual. For winter blooming this rose surpasses all others. It will flourish and bloom profusely where all other sorts fail, and is just what has long been wanted—a fine, free flowering rose for window culture during winter. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Apr. 5, '98.
Dear Sirs:—The roses received yesterday look well. I am very much pleased with them and will send you more orders. Thanks for promptness.

Yours truly,

DAVID W.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

*A Set of Crimson
....Beauties in* ROSES

The Grandest of all, The Meteor.

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

The Beautiful New Crimson Bedding Rose, Marion Dingee.

This grand new rose was raised from seed of the beautiful Countess de Casserta crossed with Duchess of Edinburgh. Marion Dingee promises to be of extraordinary value. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick deep green leaves. The flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped. It is a deep brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest and richest colored Tea Rose in existence. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

New Red Tea Rose, Princess Hohenzollern.

A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large; flowers very large, more than semi-double, of perfect form, often produced in clusters. Color a bright, deep, satiny-red, with lighter center. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.



THE METEOR.

The Queen of Bedding Roses,
CRIMSON BEDDER.

This is without doubt the very best of all red roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery-scarlet, a color seldom seen in roses; indeed, a bed of this rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Crimson Tea Rose,

CHRISTINE DE NOUE.

This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well-borne upon strong stems, and are unusually large and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed, and the color a clear, rich maroon, or deep purplish-red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery-white; the petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet. It is highly recommended as a valuable and in every way desirable rose for general planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



CHRISTINE DE NOUE.

SPECIAL OFFER.

—o—
A set of Crimson Beauties in Roses for 50 cents; large two-year old plants \$1.50. Remember, no discount on this offer.



MOELLA.

THE NEW

WICHURIANA ROSES.

These charming roses are of the same creeping habit as Rosa Wichuriana, trailing over the ground or creeping about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. They are beautiful for their foliage alone, which is finely cut, thick and leathery, brilliant deep glossy-green, keeping in perfection until midwinter. The flowers are exquisitely beautiful, deliciously fragrant, and borne in the greatest profusion. These roses are of intense hardiness, and succeed in all soils, even on the poorest and driest conceivable.

Manda's Triumph—The gem of the collection and may well be called the Double Memorial Rose. Very large, double flowers, fully two inches across, pure white, finely formed and sweetly fragrant, borne in large clusters.

Pink Roamer—This, in its flower, possesses the characteristics of the Sweet Briar, which is undoubtedly one of its parents, whilst its vigorous growth and handsome luxuriant foliage are those of the Wichuriana type. Its beautiful flowers are single, very large, brilliant rich pink with prominent orange red stamens, and delightfully sweet scented.

South Orange Perfection—A charming little plant growing close to the ground, a free rambler, covered with the greatest profusion of perfectly formed, double flowers, one and one-half inches in diameter, of a lovely, soft blush-pink changing to white, which continues for a long time in perfect condition. It is a perfect gem, both in plant and flower.

Universal Favorite—The strongest grower of them all, producing long, branching shoots and dense green foliage. The blooms, too, are very abundant, of large size, double, of a beautiful rosy-pink, like that of Bridesmaid, and delightfully fragrant. It is a splendid rose for outdoor decoration.



Price, 15 cents each; a set of the four for 50 cents; strong two-year old plants, set of four for \$1.00.

Gentlemen:—The roses which I received yesterday surpassed in quantity and quality all that I ever received, and were far beyond my expectations.

Franklin, Tenn., Sept. 28, 1898.

Gratefully yours,

MRS. A. M. G.

The Charming New Yellow Rose, "MOSELLA"—The Yellow Soupert.

It blooms in profuse clusters of three to five flowers, which are very double, ball-shaped and open like a Camelia flower. The petals are tinted white, on beautiful light yellow ground extending to the middle of the petals. The plant is dwarf, bushy and free blooming. Offered for the first time this year. It is sure to be a popular companion to the original Clothilde Soupert. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Fine Crimson Tea Rose.

PAPA GONTIER.

A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form, and you would never suspect from it that the rose is only semi-double. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



PAPA GONTIER.



WHITE RAMBLER.

The Famous New Hardy
Climbing Rose . . .

Crimson Rambler.



The plant is of a very vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end, showing none of the objectionable purplish tint so common in crimson roses. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles, or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring about one to one and a half inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. The foliage is a bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. It is said to be exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the tests in exposed situations of two very severe winters in England. It is hardy in every latitude yet tried as far north as the lakes. As a decorative pot plant it cannot be excelled. We can recommend this novelty in the strongest manner as being a new rose of great importance and value. This rose received gold medals from the National Rose Society, of England, and the National Horticultural Society, of France, the International Exposition at Earl's Court, as well as numerous first-class certificates. There has no rose ever been introduced up to the present time that has had as much written and said about it as this famous rose, and of course everybody will have to have one or more plants of it. We have an immense stock of it in perfect health, so that all who purchase of us will be pleased. Price, 10 cents each; splendid two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; two for 50 cents.



CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The Beautiful New White Climber, **WHITE RAMBLER.**

Of German origin and in habit of growth, foliage, manner of blooming, form of flowers and hardiness it is said to be identical with Crimson Rambler, of which it is a blood relative, but that the flowers are pure snow white and sweetly scented—which the flowers of Crimson Rambler are not. The flowers remain on the bush from three to five weeks; beautiful to behold. Price 10 cents each, two year old plants 25 cts. each.

Charming New Hardy Climbing Rose,

PINK RAMBLER.

Originated by the same gentleman who produced White Rambler, Mr. Peter Lambert, and is of the same blood. What is said of White Rambler applies equally to this, except the color of the flowers is pure shiny rose—the partially open buds being bright, light carmine, thus producing a strong and pleasing contrast. "The numerous yellow stamens lend an additional charm to the flower. In hardiness, freedom of bloom, form and color of flower and vigorous climbing habit, this variety is fully the equal of Crimson Rambler." Price, 10 cents each; two-year plants, 25 cents.

The New Hardy Yellow Climbing Rose,

YELLOW RAMBLER.

The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler, often as many as one hundred and fifty blossoms in a bunch, and the trusses have the same handsome pyramidal shape as those of the Crimson Rambler. The color is a decided yellow. Many roses which are described as yellow have really only a creamy tinge, but the Yellow Rambler is clear, decided yellow. The flowers are very sweet scented. The habit of growth is very vigorous, well established plants often making shoots of from eight to ten feet in height in a single season. The plants do not bloom at quite so early an age as the Crimson Rambler, but as soon as well established they more than make up for this by the magnificence of the flowers they produce. Price, 10 cents each; two-year plants, 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER: The four Ramblers for 30 cents. Large two-year plants, the four for \$1.00.



MRS. DE GRAW.

The Golden Yellow Tea Rose,**MEDIA.**

We place this elegant Rose first in the list of new Roses for several reasons. In color it is a deep, golden-yellow. There is no denying the fact that yellow and white Roses are admired by everyone, but the yellow has the more admirers of the two. The size and shape is all that could be desired, full, round flowers of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and the fragrance is elegant. The growth is vigorous, while the foliage is of that beautiful tint of green that goes so well with yellow. If you have heretofore been disappointed in getting a yellow Rose that pleased you in particular, don't fail to try this one, as it will not only win your favor, but retain it. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25c. each.

The Fine Pink Tea Rose,**CATHERINE MERMET.**

One of the finest Roses grown. Its name is the synonym for all that is delicate and beautiful. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illuminates the base of the petals. It is, beyond doubt, the Rose of all Roses, and you should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

New Tea Rose,**SOUV. DE VICTOR HUGO.**

A bright China Rose, with coppery-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, as each color blends nicely with the other. This variety ranks with the best, and is a Rose of decided merit. The relationship to Duchess de Brabant assures of a free bloomer, and in size and length of bud equal to the best Teas. Of decided merit. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The Best Pure White Tea Rose for Bedding**MARIE GUILLOT.**

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year plants, 25 cents each.

HARDY, EVER-BLOOMING ROSE**MRS. DE GRAW.**

Everyone wants a hardy, ever blooming Rose, and when our attention was called to this grand variety we at once took steps to procure a stock of it. Following our usual practice, we gave it a thorough trial before offering it, and we are glad to say that it has fully justified the high opinion formed of it when first seen by us. It is with the greatest pleasure, therefore, we announce to our customers that we can confidently recommend it as being entirely hardy, equaling the tender sorts in profusion of bloom. From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery. A Royal Rose. It is a wonderfully prolific blooming variety. Every shoot is loaded with flowers. Price 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



MARIE GUILLOT.

Gentlemen:

The Roses came in fine condition, and were finer than I expected. Thanks for extras.

Bangor, Maine, May 17, '98

Very Respectfully,
Mrs. Dr. F. H. C.



MAURICE ROUVIER.

**NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE,
CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS.**

Few Roses have as firm a hold in popular favor and are so highly prized by the professional and amateur rose growers alike as the Perle des Jardins. It is not only admirably adapted for forcing, but thrives well in the open air, blooming freely in either case. Its large, full, well-formed, golden-yellow flowers, borne on stiff stems, make this variety especially desirable for bouquets and artistic floral decorations, while the dark and glaucous foliage of the plant furnishes an excellent setting for the fragrant, delicate-hued blossoms. Climbing Perle is even more vigorous and floriferous than the bush form. It is hardy in the South. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New American Rose,
SENATOR MCNAUGHTON.
(White Perle des Jardins.)**

This fine white Rose originated with Mr. Jos. Bevis, of Philadelphia, as a sport from Perle, and is a grand variety. In foliage and growth, it is identical with Perle; the flowers are of the same form and size, while the color is an ivory white of great purity. This variety will prove invaluable to rose-growers, for it is of the same easy management as the Perle, requiring the same temperature and treatment; and if there is a difference in freedom of bloom, it is in favor of Senator McNaughton. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**The Famous Hardy Ever-Bloomer,
CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.**

This Rose originated with Messrs. Soupert & Notting, of Luxembourg, Belgium. It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, with style of the beautiful Rose "Ball of Snow." The flowers are borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell-pink to a pure satiny-white. Roses with both these colors are borne on the same plant at the same time. No other Rose approaches it in flowering qualities. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

The Superb Yellow Rose, MARECHAL NIEL.

The most popular of all. A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. The reports from Southern growers tell of single plants showing one and two thousand blooms of Marechal Niel at a time. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber for indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the plants priced at 25 and 50 cents, although one of our customers wrote us from Louisiana that a small 10 cent Marechal Niel bought of us in the Spring, made strong shoots thirty feet in height by fall. Price, nice, well established plants, 15 cents each; large fine two year plants, 35 cents.

The Grand Old Rose, SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON.

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, MAURICE BOUVIER.

One of the distinguishing characteristics of this superb new Rose is its enormous size—the flowers are immense; fine globular form, very full and exceedingly sweet; the color is bright pinkish rose, elegantly tinted with shades of buff, prettily veined with deep shining crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white, which gives the flower a lighter effect than the color would indicate. It is a good, strong grower and most prolific bloomer, well worthy of high commendation. Price 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants 30 cents each.



CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

Corry, Pa., Apr. 24, '98

Gentlemen: The Roses came yesterday in good shape, and I am well pleased.

Yours Respectfully,

Mrs. L. R.

The Premier Bedding Rose, QUEEN'S SCARLET.

This is, without doubt, the very best of all red roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery-scarlet, a color seldom seen in roses. Indeed, a bed of this rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. None better. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

New Tea Rose, MADEMOISELLE FRANCISKA KRUGER.

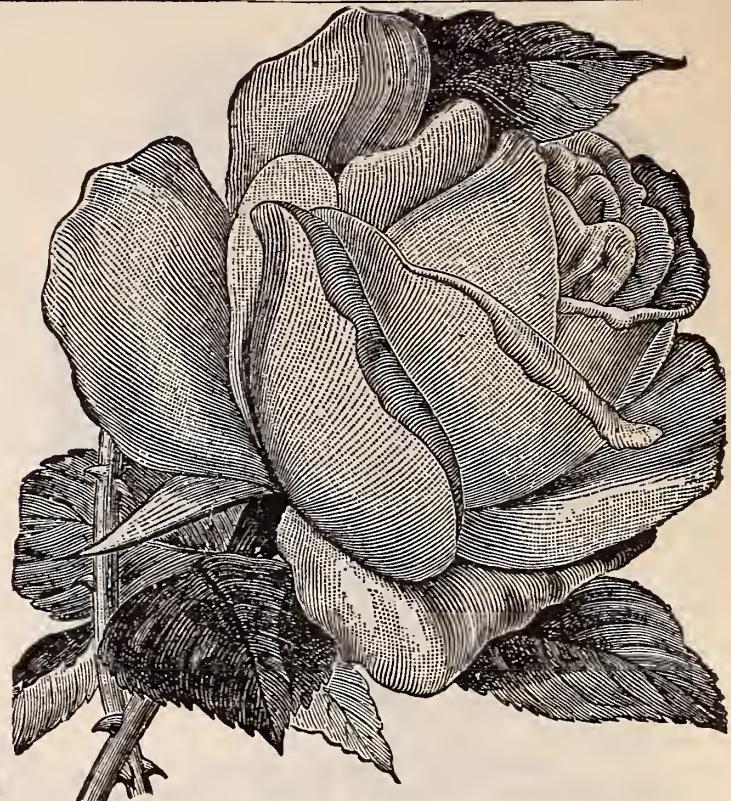
The striking color of this handsome rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shadings of deep coppery-yellow, it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

New Tea Rose, GUSTAVE NADAUD.

A free branching grower, with large, double flowers. The outside petals are large and rounded, giving it an exquisite cup shape. Color vermillion, with clear touches of carmine lake and soft pink center. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**New Beautiful Tea Rose,
MADEMOISELLE CECILE BERTHOD.**

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a rose of magnificent size and color. We grow of this variety alone over fifty thousand, which is an evidence of how we prize it. Altogether a grand rose, and always in bloom. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



MADEMOISELLE CECILE BERTHOD.



WHITE HERMOSA.

The Three Hermosa Roses

For 30 cts.; large two-year size 75 cts. No further discount on this offer.

The White Hermosa, Marie Lambert—This is a lovely white rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling; the freest flowering white rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot rose. We counted on one plant 143 buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only 9 months old. Try it. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

Yellow Hermosa Rose, Coquette de Lyon—No rose like it for freedom of bloom. The plant is a fine grower and carries numbers of flowers on every shoot. A fine yellow rose, large, not at all formal, but very attractive. Called the Yellow Hermosa from its free-flowering character. We do not know of any rose that will give the satisfaction that this variety will and we heartily recommend it. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

The Old Ever-Blooming Rose, Hermosa—We believe the Hermosa is the best known in the entire rose family, and a universal favorite. Hardy as a lilac bush and as free-flowering as the Geranium; it combines everything most desirable in a rose. The flower is cupped, finely formed and full, color most pleasing shade of pink, soft but deep, very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

For every dollar's worth of plants you order you may select from this Catalogue 20 cents' worth of extra plants as premiums, except on special offers or collections, on which this offer does not apply.



THE GEM, OR FAIR UNKNOWN.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE,

Climbing Malmaison.

A "sport" from the well-known Souvenir de la Malmaison, similar in flower and foliage to its parent, but of exceedingly robust, climbing habit. There is no finer Rose than the old well-known Malmaison, or "Souvenir," of the South, and we are sure that our patrons, one and all, will be glad to hear that we have a climbing variety that is identical with the parent. This variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine climbing Roses. It is perfectly hardy south of Washington, D. C. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

SUPERB NEW TEA ROSE,

J. B. VARRONE.

There is no question about this being a truly splendid Rose. It has the form, color and substance of those very choice and valuable varieties which only come occasionally. Superb elongated buds, and extra large, vase-shaped blooms. Color an intensely scarlet-crimson, very rich and bright, beautifully shaded with salmon-yellow or buff-rose at center. Very beautiful and sweet. See illustration. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Norwich, N. Y., Mar. 16, '98.
Gentlemen:—The Roses received yesterday in good condition. They are the stockiest little plants, and the nicest bunch of roots that I ever saw on Roses at that price. Respectfully,

MRS. I. H. F.

NEW ROSE,

The Gem, or The Fair Unknown.

This Rose is identical with Marie Van Houtte, except that it is claimed to be twice the size. We have seen enough to know that it will do to talk about and praise. Of a fine, faultless, straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy crimson. Occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms freely and is most deliciously scented. In cool weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. A beautiful and superb Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two year-old plants, 25 cents each.

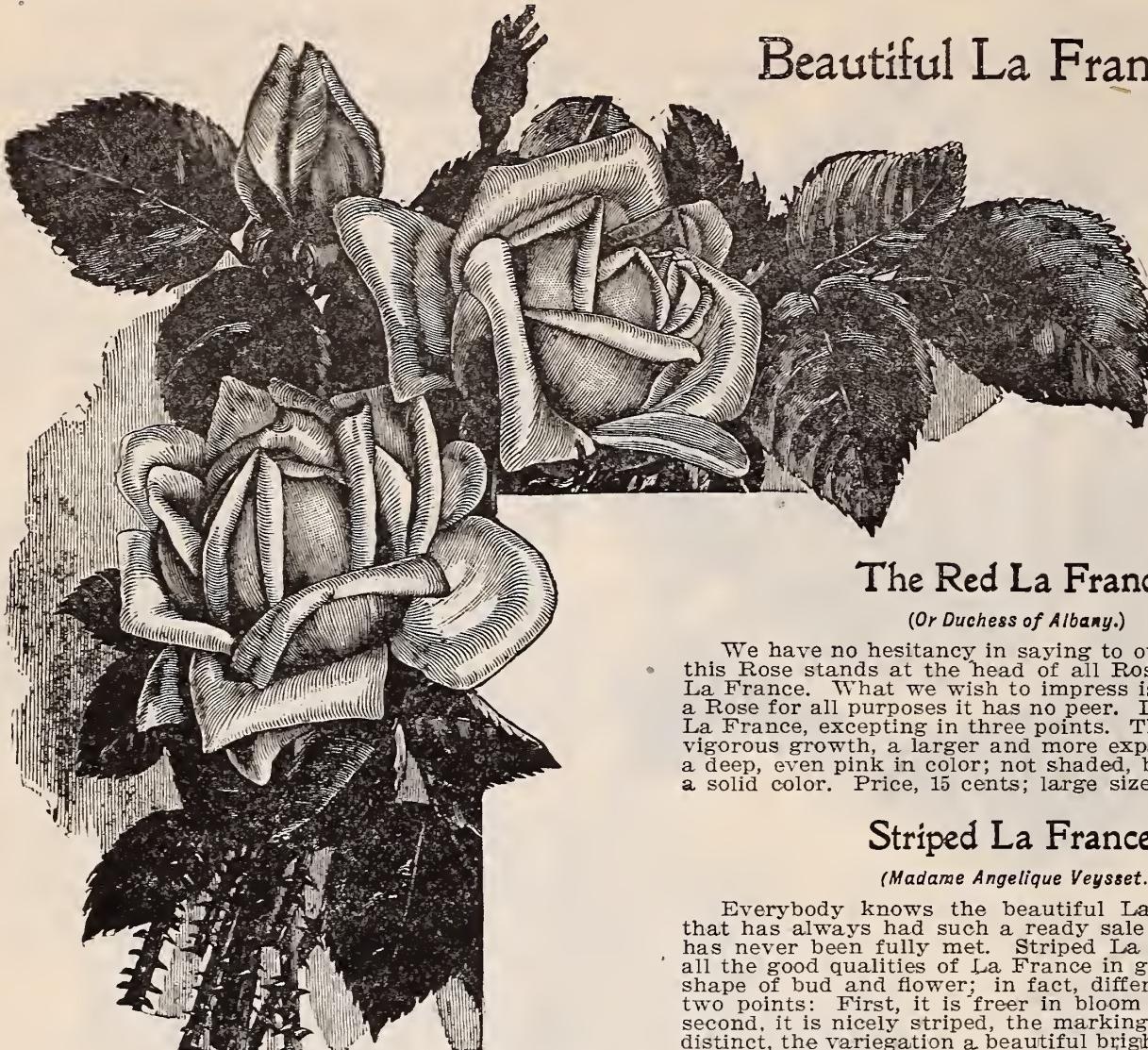
**The Waban, or Carmine Mermet.**

In foliage and vigor it resembles its parent. Flowers borne on long stems, in form somewhat larger and exceeding in size and number of its petals. Color carmine-pink (when we say "carmine" we mean all that the word implies), shaded brilliantly on the outside petals, color increasing in intensity toward the end of petals, and approaching the center of the bud, each petal increases in intensity of color. Reflex petals more delicate in color, but shaded stronger at the end of the petal. It has received the silver medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and a certificate of merit from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, where it has been exhibited as an extra fine new Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.



J. B. VARRONE.

Beautiful La France Roses.



LA FRANCE.

Pink La France.

We have always given this the first place—the Queen of Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

White La France.

(Augustine Guinnoiseau.)

Here we have a beauty indeed, one we recommend to all, whether for out-door culture or for pots in the house in Winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn. We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. Don't fail to get this new Rose. Price, 15 cents; large size, 30 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER:—The four La France Roses for 40 cents; two-year size, \$1.00.

Knoxville, Ala., Jan. 27, '98.

Gentlemen:—The Roses I received are much finer than I expected. They are fresh and thrifty.
Respectfully, JENNIE S.

The Red La France.

(Or Duchess of Albany.)

We have no hesitancy in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France, excepting in three points. Those are: A more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded, but what is called a solid color. Price, 15 cents; large size, 30 cents.

Striped La France.

(Madame Angelique Veysset.)

Everybody knows the beautiful La France—a Rose that has always had such a ready sale that the demand has never been fully met. Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs from it only in two points: First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the markings being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. Price, 15 cents; large size, 30 cents each.



HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

* OUR "NONE-SUCH" COLLECTION *

OF 12 HARDY EVER-BLOOMING
ROSES FOR 50 CENTS.

We have combined in this collection only such kinds as bloom freely, and that will stand zero weather. No change will be made in the collection. It must be ordered complete.

Meteor—A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red Rose for the garden ever introduced. Price, 10 cents each.

Marie Lambert, or White Hermosa—Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. This Rose is fast becoming popular, as there is no better white Rose. Price, 10 cents each.

Papa Gontier—Large, finely formed buds and flowers, fragrant. This variety will be much sought after on account of its beautiful and full buds for wearing and vases. The flowers are large and long, with thick, broad petals of a dark carmine-crimson, changing to pale rose. A bunch of flowers, when fully opened, is almost equal to a bunch of Hybrids. Price, 10 cents.

Duchess de Brabant—A bright China Rose, with coppery-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, as each color blends nicely with the other. This variety ranks with the best, and is a Rose of decided merit. Free bloomer, and in size and length of bud equal to the best Teas. Price, 10 cents each.

Queen's Scarlet—A very desirable and satisfactory Rose; showy and attractive, a constant and profuse bloomer. The flowers are rich, velvety-scarlet, very brilliant and striking; very large and full; hardy and of vigorous growth. Price, 10 cents each.

Marie Guillot—This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10 cents each.

Madame Schwaller—New. Blooms in large clusters. Large globular flowers; color transparent salmon-rose; very delicate and tender; petals finely edged with violet-carmine; highly perfumed. Very fine. Price, 10 cents each.

Mademoiselle Franciska Kruger—The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep copper-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower when open is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps. Price, 10 cents each.

Clothilde Soupert—The color is a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shading the well-known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom, even the smallest plants being literally covered with flowers. The form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either. Price, 10 cents each.

MAD. SCHWALLER.

Madame Welche—The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals, and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet. Price, 15 cents each.

Etoile de Lyon, Star of Lyon—This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich, golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Remarkably hardy, frequently standing the Winters in open ground without protection, blooming through the hottest part of the Summer. Price, 10 cents each.

Mrs. DeGraw—From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich glossy-pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery. A royal Rose. Price, 15 cents each.

THE GREAT "NONE-SUCH" COLLECTION OF ROSES, COSTING AT
REGULAR PRICES \$1.20, FOR 50 CTS.THE "NEW IDEAL"
ROSE COLLECTION OF

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TEA AND EVER-BLOOMING ROSES for \$1.00.

THEY are suitable for planting out in the flower border to give you bloom all Summer; then on the approach of Winter they can be lifted and potted up for blooming in the house all Winter with just a short intermission in the late Fall to give them time to recover the transplanting from the border to the pots. The "New Ideal" Rose Collection, you will notice from the abridged description, are actual gems in the Rose kingdom, and will be a source of delight to you Summer and Winter.

Bon Seline—Rosy crimson, very fragrant.

Bridesmaid—The deepest carmine-pink.

The Meteor—The darkest and richest crimson.

The Bride—Lovely pure white, pointed bud.

Comtesse de la Barthe—Rosy-flesh, changing to deep rose.

General de Tartas—Brilliant carmine, shaded violet.

Isabella Sprunt—Bright canary yellow, beautiful bud.

Cornelia Cook—Pure white, magnificent bud.

Marie Van Houtte—A lovely pale yellow, suffused with pink.

Andre Schwartz—Richest and darkest crimson, beautiful flower.

This Set Cannot be Divided or Changed. In ordering say The "New Ideal" Collection. Remember there's no Discount on this Offer.

Snow Flake—The purest white, always in bloom.

Mrs. DeGraw—Fine clear Hermosa, pink.

Crimson Bedder—Richest crimson, very profuse.

Md. de Watteville—The Tulip Rose, bright rose, white edged.

Md. Welche—Cream-yellow, orange-copper center.

Christine de Noue—Brilliant red, valuable for Summer or Winter.

Clothilde Soupert—Soft shell-pink, a fine hardy Rose.

Star of Lyon—Rich golden-yellow, beautiful.

Maman Cochet—The deepest pink, long pointed buds.

Marie Guillot—Perfection in white Roses, quite hardy.

Tea and Ever-Blooming Roses

STANDARD LIST

Only 8 Cents Each

From the list—your selection—any seven for 50 cents, or any sixteen, your selection, for \$1.00 postpaid.

This low price does not signify an inferior article, but all are of superior quality, being grown with special reference to mailing, and are equal in every respect to those you pay double the amount for. They are all grown at a low temperature, not being forced a particle, it being our aim to send out nothing but strong, well established plants, such as will give general satisfaction. We would like to have our list of Roses carefully examined, as it is, without doubt, the equal of any in the country.

Agrippina—Rich velvety crimson. A grand bedder.

Adam—Bright carmine-pink, large and full; delicious Tea scented.

Andre Schwartz—A new, distinct and beautiful dark crimson-velvet.

Appoline—A Splendid Rose. Color rose, shaded with pink.

Aline Sisley—Beautiful shade of violet-red; fine, large, pointed buds.

Bella—Pure Snow-white, large size, very full and double, pointed.

Bon Silene—Deep rose color, sometimes bright, rosy-crimson, occasionally pale light rose.

Cornelia Cook—Pure white, magnificent bud, perfect form.

Catherine Mermet—A beautiful, clear flesh color; large and full.

Charles Rovelli—A lovely shade of carmine.

Comtesse de la Barthe—Rosy-peach, shaded with amber.

Chromatella, or Cloth of Gold—A clear bright yellow; large, very full and double.

Comtesse Riza du Parc—Color bright coppery-rose, shaded with soft velvet-crimson.

Cramoise Supérieur—Rich crimson; flowers double and of good form.

Crimson Bedder—Bright fiery-red, velvety. Recommended.

Duchess de Brabant—Soft, rosy-flesh changing to deep rose.

Devoniensis—Magnolia fragrance; creamy white with rosy center.

Duchess of Edinburg—Large buds of the most intense dark crimson.

Eliza Fugier—Creamy-white tinged golden-yellow. Fine.

Fortunes Double Yellow—Bronzed yellow or copper or fawn color. A splendid climber for South.

Francisca Pries—Color cream white, shaded with amber.

General de Tertas—A brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple. Extra large.

Isabella Sprunt—Bright canary-yellow; large beautiful buds.

Jules Finger—Color bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

Lucullus—Fine dark crimson. Very double, constant bloomer.

La Princess Vera—Creamy-rose, veined lilac, large and full.

La Pactole—Pale sulphur yellow; large and full.

La Marque—Flowers of medium size, borne in large clusters; pure white and double. A most beautiful rose.

La Sylphide—Blush with fawn center; very large and double. A grand rose.



Louis Richard—Color rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine.

Madame Joseph Schwartz—White, beautifully flushed with pink.

Marie Guillot—The best white Tea Rose. Grown especially for Summer blooming.

Madame Etienne—One of the very finest of clear pink Tea Roses.

Madame Philemon Cochet—Color rose, shaded with salmon.

Madame Margottin—Color beautiful dark citron yellow, with bright center.

Madame Bravy—Rich creamy-white with blush center. Perfect form.

Madame Brest—Splendid dark-colored Rose, shading to crimson.

Marie van Houtte—Pale yellow, the edge of the petals often lined with rose.

Madame Pauline Labonte—Salmon-rose, delicately tinged and shaded with fawn and amber.

Madame Lombard—A beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with crimson.

Madame Caroline Kuster—Beautiful orange-yellow, clear and distinct; fine, full form.

Pink Daily—Bright pink, wonderfully free bloomer.

Papa Gontier—A grand, red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture. The bud is of fine size and graceful form.

Queen's Scarlet—Dazzling crimson scarlet; beautiful buds.

Sombreuil—Beautiful white tinged with delicate rose.

Souvenir de David—An excellent dark crimson variety.

Safrano—Bright apricot-yellow, valuable for winter.

Solfaterre—Rich yellow; very double, fine grower.

Souvenir d'un Ami—Fine delicate rose, shaded with salmon.

The Bride—A lovely pure white, very fragrant rose, admirably adapted for forcing.

Triumph de Luxembourg—Bright rosy-carmine; large and full.

Viscountess de Wautier—Mingling of blush, yellow, white and red.

White Daily—Pure white; fine bloomer, pretty bud.

Our Great Special Offer of Large Two-year-old Roses for Immediate Effect

We will send you **Ten Large Two-year-old Roses**, the finest and most distinct varieties in form and color, strictly our selection, for \$1.00, postage paid, or **Twelve by Express**, purchaser paying express charges. When ordered to be sent by express, it is well to make your order amount to at least two or three dollars.

TRY ONE OR MORE OF THESE COLLECTIONS. WE KNOW YOU WILL BE PLEASED.



GEN. JACQUEMINOT.

NEW HARDY ROSE, GLOIRE DE LYONNAISE.

This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It can not be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich, creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, are large, full and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

THE BEST ALL-ROUND HARDY ROSE,

Paul Neyron.

Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter. The buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as the Paul Neyron. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Walkersville, Md.,
May 6, '98.

Dear Sir:—The Roses came all right—fresh and nice. Am much pleased with them.

MRS. M. E. H.

Hardy Roses=Hybrid Perpetuals.

WHEN you plant Hybrid Perpetuals you may be quite certain of having Roses every year without further trouble. Though called perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the Ever-Blooming Roses. The Hybrid Perpetual should not be ordered for house culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose. Do not become impatient if your plantings of these do not bloom the first season. Give them a chance to become established. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern States and Territories; also in the colder parts of the states of Virginia, W. Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, N. Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc.

THE PURE WHITE HARDY ROSE—BALL OF SNOW.

(Boule de Neige.)

In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all Summer. Price, 10 cents, large two-year plants, 30 cents.

NEW HARDY ROSE—COMTE DE PARIS.

New Rose of great promise, bright, vivid, poppy-crimson when first opening, becoming darker and delicately shaded with violet as the flowers expand. Very large and full, petals of good substance and very sweet. A magnificent Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

HARDY ROSE—GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

A rich, velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color; as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.



GLOIRE DE LYONNAISE.



THE FINE HARDY CRIMSON ROSE, *SOUVENIR DE CHARLES MONTAULT*

The buds are solid and beautifully formed, the petals close upon each other in folds of deep carmine-crimson, shaded with velvety maroon; in the open flower they are regularly and elegantly reflexed almost to the center. A rich, glowing flower, double and perfect to the last, even when it is fully expanded. The crimson lessens in intensity somewhat as the Rose opens, and shows touches of vermillion in the center; at night it lights up wonderfully. Price, 10 cents; large two-year plants, 25 cents.

THE BEST CEMETERY ROSE, *MAD. PLANTIER.*

Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Bloom only in the Spring, but at that time is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. Price, 10 cents; large two-year plants, 25 cents.

HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSE, *MADAME MASSON.*

An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. You should try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

THE CHARMING VARIEGATED HARDY ROSE, *VICK'S CAPRICE.*

This grand novelty is a true Hybrid Perpetual Rose. We esteem this one of its greatest advantages, as it may be grown to perfection by the amateur equally as well as by the professional florist. The flowers are large, ground color, soft satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with carmine. It is beautiful in the bud form, being quite long and pointed, also showing the stripes and markings to great advantage, making a valuable and desirable article for cutting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

THE NEW HARDY VARIEGATED ROSE, *ROGER LAMBERLIN.*

One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia; the color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses. The growth is free and vigorous, and the fragrance is delightful, equal to the finest of the hardy Roses. This is a "novelty" of the most striking order. See cut. Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

A FINE HARDY PINK ROSE, *ANNA DE DIESBACH.*

(Glory of Paris).

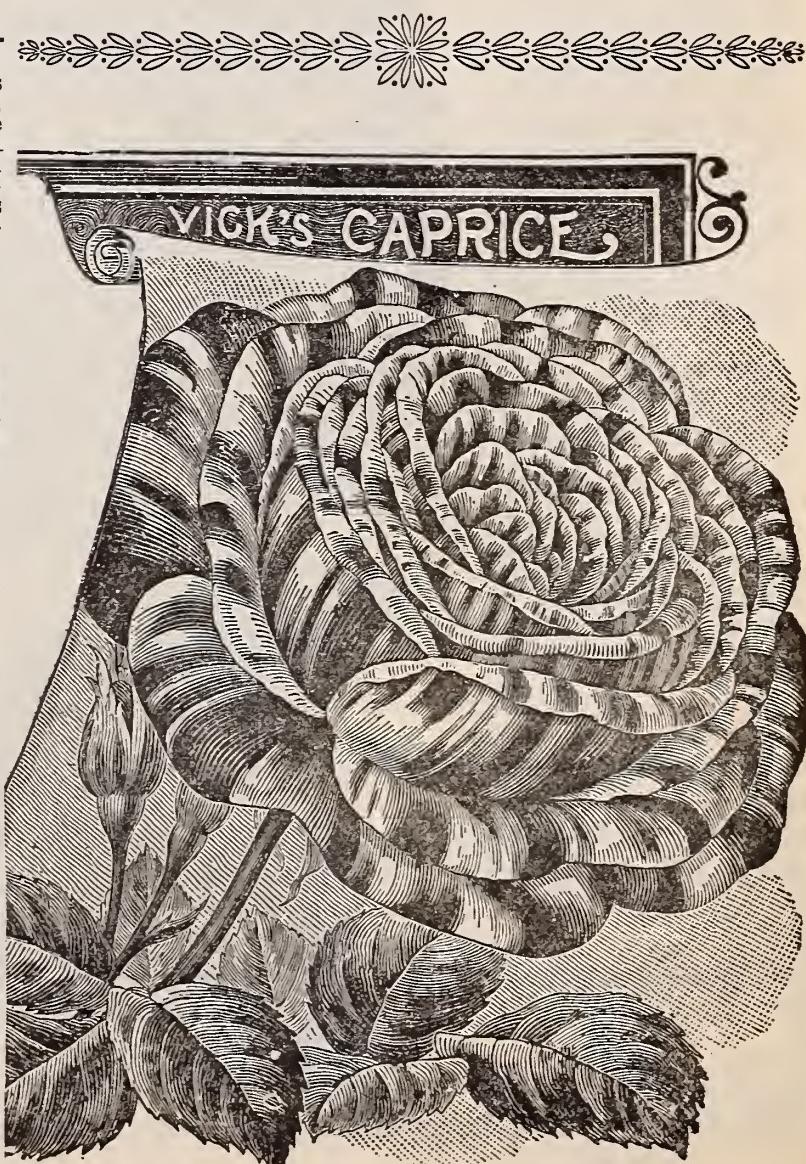
Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

ONE OF THE BEST PURE WHITE HARDY ROSES. *COQUETTE DES BLANCHES.*

A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white hybrids. Very suitable for cemetery planting. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

A DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT HARDY ROSE, *JOHN HOPPER.*

One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetuals ever grown. Flowers are large, very regular and full; color, a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet, and a profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



Mobile, Ala., Feb. 22, 1898.

Dear Sirs:—The Roses arrived in good condition. Thanks for promptness and no errancy.

Very respectfully, MRS. F. L. J.



THE STAR SET OF HARDY ROSES.

Price 15 cents each, or the entire set of Superb Roses as shown in the illustration for 60 cents.

Giant of Battles—In this hardy Rose the color is a most intense, glowing red; makes the curling, velvety petals fascinating beyond description. The flowers are very large, perfectly double, and freely borne on long, strong stems, which point gives them a superb prominence either growing on the bushes or cut for decorative purposes. The habit of growth is vigorous and upright, with particularly handsome and massive foliage. 15 cents.

Magna Charta—A splendid Rose; extra large, full flowers; very double; of fine form and sweet; color clear rosy-red, beautifully flushed with violet-crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer; one of the hardiest and best for general planting, and also excellent for forcing. Large, light-green foliage; flowers very fragrant. 15 cents.

Perfection des Blanches—A fine-formed, pure white Rose. Occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Almost as free a bloomer as the Teas. Very suitable for cemetery planting. 15 cents each.

Francois Levet—This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all Roses; it is elegantly formed, very full and double, and the color is a very distinct and handsome shade of clear coral rose, beautifully suffused with lavender pearl; delightfully fragrant, a good bloomer and entirely hardy. Price, 25 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.

Marie Rady—A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, very dark red, shaded with crimson; very large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed; good, bushy habit, a hardy and vigorous grower and free bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses. Price, 15 cents each.

The Star Set of Roses for 60 cents.
Large Two Year Plants for \$1.25.

THE FIVE NEAREST BLACK HARDY ROSES.

Price, 60c. 2-yr. Plants, \$1.50.

WE have frequent inquiries for very dark Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. In the following list you will find the nearest black Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. They are the darkest of any and exceedingly beautiful.

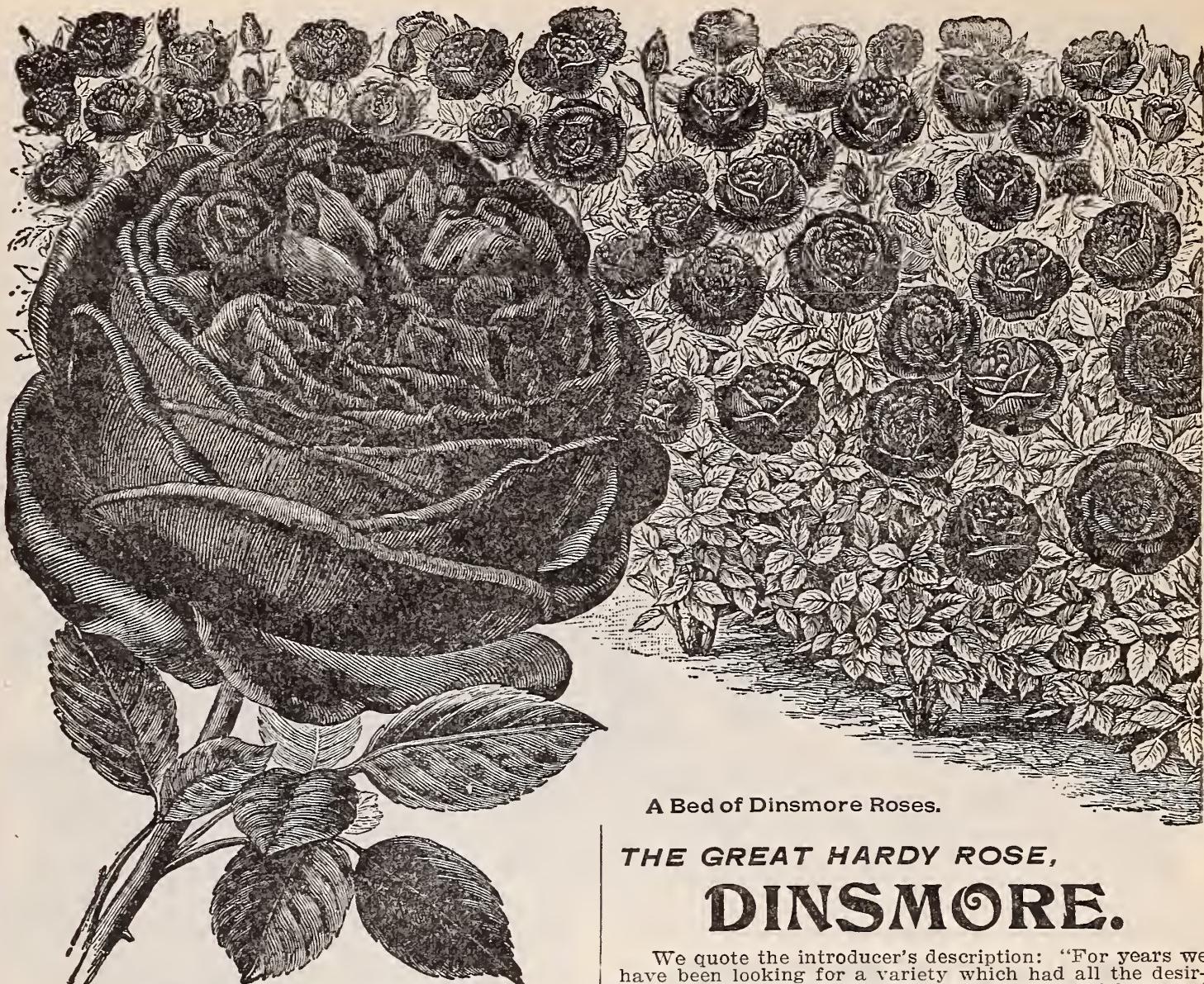
Baron de Bonstetten—Splendid large flowers; very double and full; color rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented; very beautiful.

Antoine Quihon—Extra large flowers; full, compact and regular form; color rich violet crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded with maroon red. A free bloomer and very sweet.

Prince Camille de Rohan—Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at a little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest roses; very handsome.

Pierre Notting—A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, very dark blackish-red, richly shaded with fine violet-crimson; extra large full flowers, delightfully perfumed, good bushy habit, a hardy and vigorous grower and free bloomer.

Glory of Brussels—Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double. Color, bright crimson of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it. One of the very best new Hybrid Roses of last year's importations.



A Bed of Dinsmore Roses.

THE GREAT HARDY ROSE, DINSMORE.

We quote the introducer's description: "For years we have been looking for a variety which had all the desirable qualities of a bedding Rose—i. e., one which was of good color, fine form, a profuse bloomer, and which would stand the rigor of our Northern Winters without protection; and we can conscientiously say, that until the 'Dinsmore' was produced there was none, to our knowledge, which combined all these qualities. It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender 'ever-blooming' Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling, scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses." Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



THE BEAUTIFUL NEW HARDY PERPETUAL-BLOOMING ROSE, CAPTAIN CHRISTY.

The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly the most beautiful of this color we grow. It is a free-bloomer. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

❖ The Superb Cemetery Collection of Pure White Hardy Roses for 50 Cents. ❖

Ball of Snow—In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents.

Madame Alfred de Rougemont—A strong, vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy-blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters; fragrant and good. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

Lady Emily Peel—A charming Rose, medium-sized and full; regular form; very sweet; color pearl-white, sometimes tinged and shaded with pale rosy-blush. Price, 15 cents; large plants, 25 cents.

Perfection des Blanches—A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals evenly arranged. Flowers of good size and of fine form. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents.

Coquette des Blanches—A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

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**The Beautiful Hardy Ever-Blooming Cemetery Collection for 50c. Two-Year-Old Plants, \$1.00.**

**HARDY CLIMBING.****...Prairie Roses....**

These are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are, consequently, of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to the height of 10 or 20 feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year, and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. Price, 10 cents, any three for 25 cents; two-year plants, 25 cents.

**Baltimore Belle**—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white. Very double flowers, in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Flowers in large clusters, varies in color from white to crimson.

**Mrs. Gunnell**—Soft rosy-blush, becoming almost white; large clusters; full and double. Much admired.

**Prairie Queen**—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form; bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open.

**Pride of Washington**—Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters; very double. Fine.

**Russel's Cottage**—Dark, velvety-crimson; very double and full. A profuse bloomer and stronger grower. Desirable. Price, 10 cents each.

**Tennessee Belle**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.

**THE WONDERFUL NEW  
CLIMBING ROSE,****Empress of China,**

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It was brought to this country by a gentleman from Cuba, who says of it that it commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. Think of it! There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. This has been the great objection to Climbing Roses, that they bloom once and then are done. But here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose, as it will please you. Price, 10 cents; two-year plants, 25 cents.

**Ten Beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses for Cemetery Planting for 50 Cents.**

We have frequent inquiries as to the best varieties of Ever-blooming Roses for Cemetery Planting, and we here give a select list that is just adapted for this purpose. In northern latitudes they ought to have a covering of forest leaves in Winter.

**IN ORDERING SIMPLY SAY "EVER-BLOOMING CEMETERY COLLECTION."**

**Clothilde Soupert**—One of the most prolific bloomers in our entire list and admirably adapted for out-door bedding. Beginning to flower when not over four inches high and continues without intermission the entire season. Price 10 cts.

**Marie Guillot**—Perfection in form, flowers large and double to the center. This holds first rank among white Tea Roses in purity of color and depth of petals. Best white Tea Roses for out-door bedding. Price 10 cts.

**Marie Lambert**—A strong, vigorous grower with small pure white flowers; has been called White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom; a valuable bedding variety. Blooms all Summer long. Price 10 cents.

**Cornelia Cook**—Magnificent buds of immense size and perfect form; color pure creamy-white, sometimes tinged with pale lemon and blush; double. Price 10 cents.

**Marie Van Houtte**—A beautiful and prolific Rose; white, lemon-yellow. It is also a fine grower. Price 15 cents.

**This set cannot be changed or divided and must be ordered as a whole, otherwise they will be at single rates.**

**REMEMBER THERE IS NO DISCOUNT ON THIS OFFER.**

**Our Great Special Offer of Large Two-year-old Hardy Roses.**

For only \$1.00 we will send you eight two-year-old Roses, all different, of our selection. Every one distinct and beautiful, which, if purchased at single rates, would cost you at least \$2.00. We will send you this Special Offer of Large Roses for \$1.00, postage paid. If you want them by express (you paying charges), we will send you ten fine two-year-old Roses.

**REMEMBER THERE IS NO DISCOUNT ON THIS OFFER.**

**Moss Roses.**

Who does not admire moss roses? Their mossy buds are the very symbol of beauty and elegance. Nearly all the varieties are strong, robust growers, perfectly hardy and deserve rich culture. They are not easily propagated, and, therefore, the price will always be higher than that of other roses. There are perpetual bloomers, which, highly cultivated, will give two or three flowers to the other one's crop; but the prettiest flowers are found among the annual bloomers. Price, 15 cents each. We have large two-year-old plants for immediate effect, at 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

**Blanche**—Large, pure white, well mossed.

**Henri Martin**—A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep, rosy carmine, shaded a bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest.

**Comtesse de Murinais**—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large, double, cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses.

**John Cranston**—Violet-red; very fine, strong grower; very desirable.

**Mousseline**—White, shaded and marbled in rose; a grand Moss Rose.

**Polyanthas or Fairy Roses**

Price, 8c. each.

**Large Two-year-old Plants, 20c. each.**

**Etoile d'Or**—The flowers are medium size, very fragrant, full round form, perfectly double and borne in large clusters; color pale chrome-yellow, with rich crimson-red center.

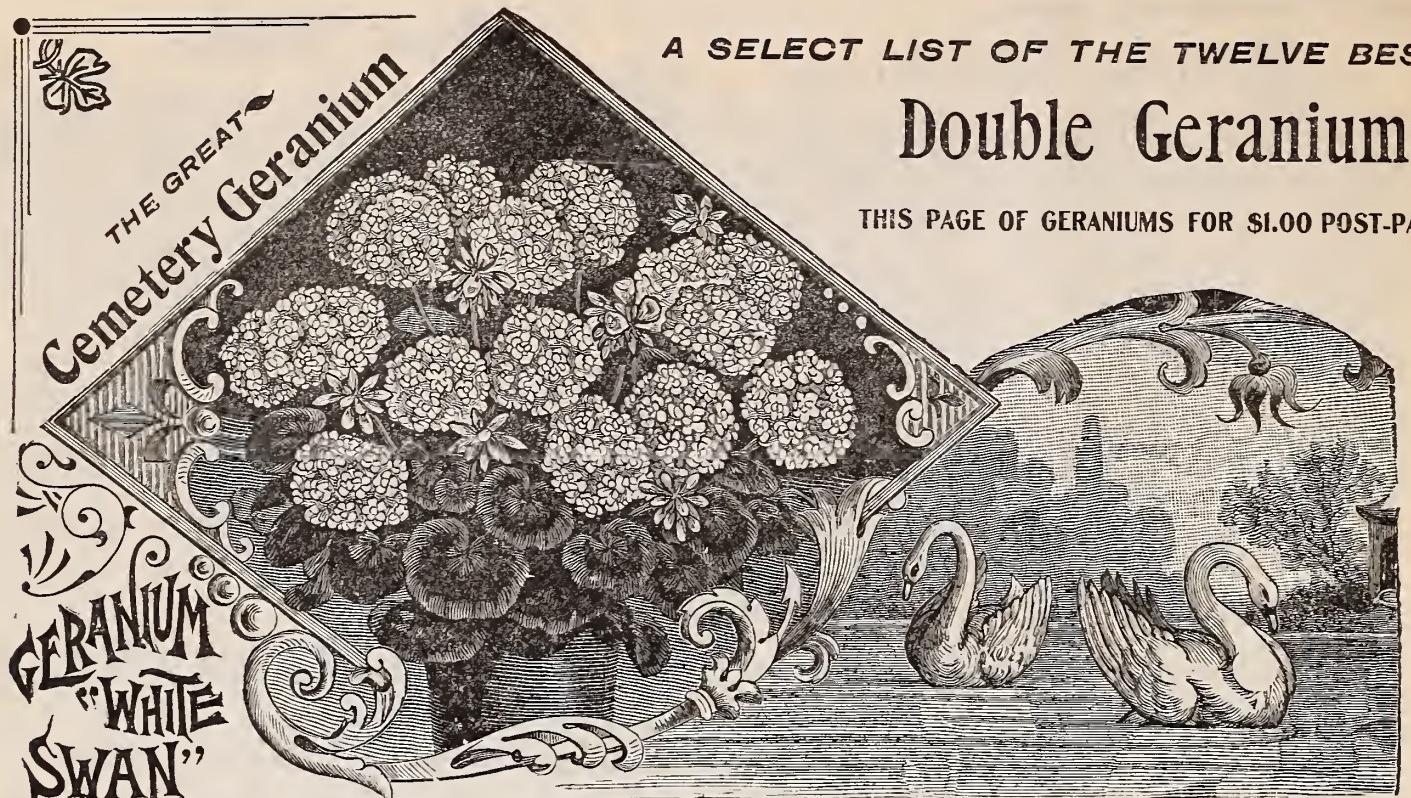
**Mignonette**—A lovely Fairy Rose; its color is a clear, delicate rose, with a frequent and peculiar intermingling of white.

**Parquerette**—The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms. Very full, prettily formed.

**George Pernet**—A strong growing dwarf variety, forming a perfect round bush; the color is bright rose with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blush with silvery-white shadings.

**Perle d'Or**—Beautiful light yellowish-salmon, deeper in the center, with small white edges. Blooms in clusters, medium size, of fine form and texture.





**THE MARVELOUS  
BEAUTE POITEVINE.**

It is a perfect marvel among Geraniums, and is the best of the new dwarf-grown sorts. It is very dwarf and compact, and of a very branching habit. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon large sized trusses, and the color is like the beautiful Aurora, unique and changeable, some trusses being of a deep rosy-salmon, streaked and veined carmine, with deep magenta color; others with the outer petals almost a pearly white, with carmine color. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.

**THE LOVELY DOUBLE PINK GERANIUM,  
EMILE DE GIRARDIN.**

No one who has not seen this lovely pink Geranium as it is grown in the beds and borders of the Northern parks can imagine the beauty that lies in a flower of that color. Of a deep, soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright, the flowers are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. It stands the sun perfectly and is, in our opinion, the finest double variety of any color for massing, when a delicate and artistic effect is desired. Price, 10 cents each; twelve for \$1.

**THE FINE PURE WHITE GERANIUM,  
LA FAVORITE.**

A pure, double, white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds, for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for Winter forcing. The flowers are borne in large trusses, of the purest snow-white, retains this pure whiteness even in the height of Summer, and for Winter blooming is all that can be desired. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.

**THE BEAUTIFUL ROSE COLORED GERANIUM,  
THEOCRITE.**

Its colorings are simply without an equal, a soft, tender rose with violet shadings, entirely distinct from any other variety in coloring. Another characteristic of this new Geranium is its heavy, dense foliage, neatly zoned, and stands our hot sun admirably, and for bedding, is without a rival. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.

**DOUBLE SCARLET GERANIUM,  
FIRE BRAND.**

Color dazzling flame-scarlet; fine, prominent truss; flowers large and of great substance; an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants because of its sturdy, branching habit, to give effect. Price, 10 cents each; twelve for \$1.

**THE GREAT DOUBLE GERANIUM,  
BRUANT.**

The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant abounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermillion-red of most striking shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twelve for 75 cents; one hundred for \$4, by express.

**SPECIAL OFFER: THE FULL SET OF THESE UNSURPASSED GERANIUMS FOR \$1.00.**

Sirs:—I received the Geraniums safely and am more than satisfied. I shall recommend your firm.  
Yours respectfully,

Basile, La., April 11, 1898.

MRS. F. E. G.

**A SELECT LIST OF THE TWELVE BEST**

**Double Geraniums.**

**THIS PAGE OF GERANIUMS FOR \$1.00 POST-PAID.**

**BEAUTIFUL CEMETERY GERANIUM,  
WHITE SWAN.**

In the White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses and are spotless, snowy white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.

**THE CHARMING DOUBLE GERANIUM,  
PINK BEAUTY.**

Is remarkable for its stout, robust growth, and for its immense trusses of bloom. The foliage is very large and of a light green color, with a band of dark green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne on bold trusses of enormous size, almost spherical, and as many as sixty florets have been counted on a single truss. The color is the richest deep pink, shading near the base of the petals to light pink, the base of the upper petals creamy white. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.

**NEW GOLDEN ORANGE GERANIUM,  
DOUBLE GUINEA.**

Golden orange shade, of the most brilliant hue. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons. The habit and growth is as free and robust as in any other variety. It is well marked in character and distinctness. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.

**A FINE NEW APRICOT-TINTED GERANIUM,  
M. LOCKRAY.**

This new variety has wonderfully large flowers of the semi-double type that is so effective. The color is a peculiar apricot-salmon in center, diverging to a lighter hue, sometimes almost white on the edge. The trusses are of immense size, the individual flowers are very perfect, although making one of the best new Geraniums. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.

**NEW GERANIUM,  
J. J. HARRISON.**

For a brilliant display of bright scarlet we know of nothing to equal this. Bruant and Heteranthe have for years been considered our best scarlet bedding Geraniums, but in this variety we have equally as good a bloomer, and one that stands a hot, dry climate fully as well, and produces flowers nearly double the size. Color rich, brilliant scarlet, very bright and showy, semi-double. Price 10 cents; twelve for \$1.

**THE GLORIOUS NEW GERANIUM,  
JOHN DOYLE.**

This remarkable new Geranium is a cross between Grand Chancellor and Bruant, and is destined to take the most prominent place in bedding or pot Geraniums. It has been tested for three seasons and is found to be superior to any of the Bruant type. It is a strong, vigorous grower, throwing its truss up well above the foliage, of enormous size, and of the richest, brilliant, vermillion-scarlet. It is a phenomenal bloomer, as it will produce more bloom than any Geranium we grow. Don't fail to order at least one of these beautiful Geraniums. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.00.

## The Famous Single Geranium, **The Wonder.**

This new Geranium, without doubt the finest that has ever been offered, came from France in a lot of fine sorts, and is supposed to be a sport from the scarlet Geranium, Athlete. It being so intense in color, such a wonderful bloomer and strong grower that it was kept separate and styled "The Wonder," from the fact that every one who saw it pronounced it wonderful. The artist has copied exactly in size an ordinary floret. The flowers are the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from eighteen to twenty inches in circumference, with single florets measuring seven inches in circumference. As a pot plant or bedding Geranium it has no equal. Price, 10 cents each; 12 for \$1.

### **THE MARVELOUS—BEAUTE POITEVINE.**

It is a perfect marvel among Geraniums, and is the best of the new dwarf sorts. It is very dwarf and compact, and of a very branching habit. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon large-sized trusses, and the color is like the most beautiful Aurora, unique and changeable, some trusses being of a deep rosy-salmon, streaked and veined carmine, with deep magenta color; others with the outer petals almost a pearly-white, with carmine color. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.00.

### **THE INCOMPARABLE SINGLE-FLOWERED SALMON GERANIUM,**

### **MRS. E. G. HILL.**

There has never been a salmon-colored Geranium to equal this, although it has been introduced some four years, and it is rarely offered in wholesale lists, because it is at once picked up by market-growers. For those unacquainted with the variety we would say it is a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading to the center. The finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.00.

### **THE BEAUTIFUL NEW AUREOLE GERANIUM**

### **PIERRE MAEL.**

A beautiful distinct sort with large umbels borne well above the foliage on long strong stems. Flowers large and round. The shadings and variegations are novel and distinct. The five petals, widely bordered with a beautiful clear violet carmine, are veined and spotted with white. Plant a strong grower and profuse bloomer. 15 cents.

## **The Premier Set of Double Geraniums.**

**Alphonse Ricard**—A strong grower, dwarf and branching and producing flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size, single or slightly doubled, and color a brilliant shade of orange-red. M. Bruant recommends this in the highest terms as a bedder. Price, 15 cents.

**Colossus**—Floret quite circular, semi-double; two and a half inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy-crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds. Price, 15 cents each.

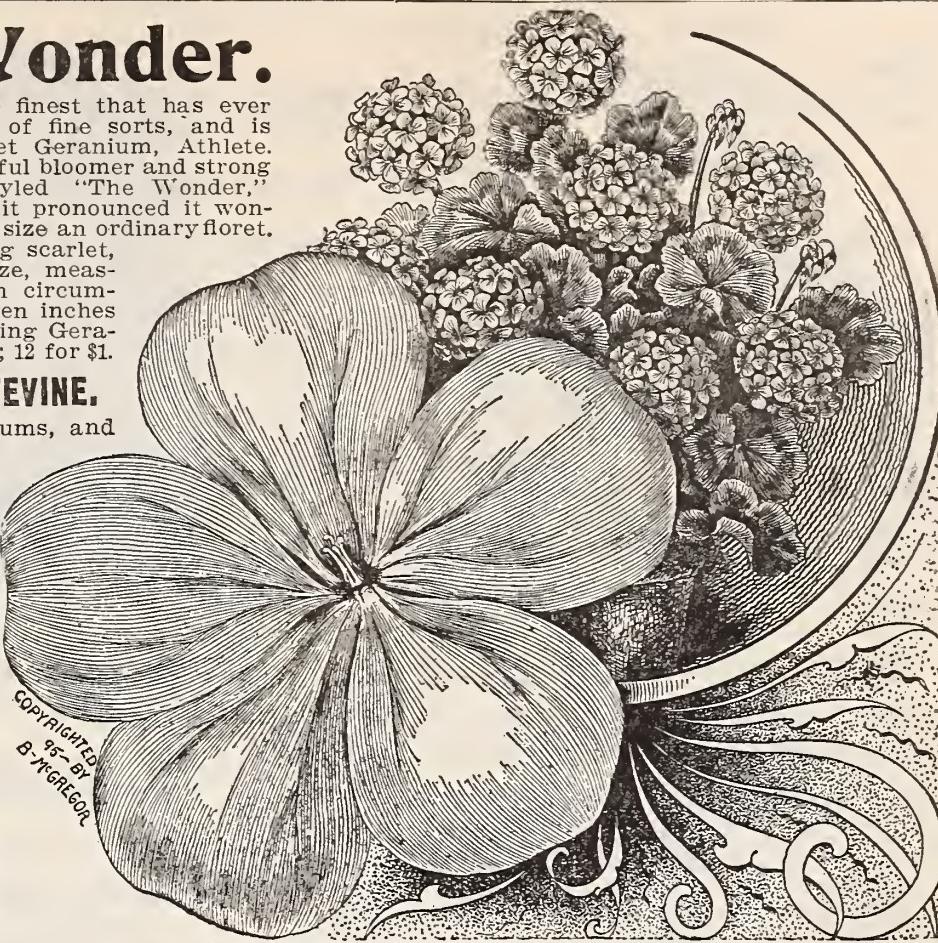
**Miss Frances E. Willard**—It is of vigorous growth, the flower stalks are very long, and the flowers are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink.

**Contraste**—Each year Geraniums grow more beautiful; among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful. Price, 15 cents.

**Theocrite**—A distinct new Geranium of the large-flowered Bruant race, producing very large, semi-double flowers of the most beautiful and unique form. Its colorings are simply without an equal, a soft, tender rose with violet shadings, entirely distinct from any other variety in coloring. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mme. A. Chevreliere**—A queen among double whites; the floret is of the beautiful irregular form found in the Bruant type, very large snow white and a good grower. Flowers well above the foliage, and of perfect habit. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—THE PREMIER SET OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS FOR 75 CENTS.**



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**THE WONDER.**

### **THE FINE AUREOLE GERANIUM,**

### **MAD. BRUANT.**

This might with propriety be called the pansy-flowered Geranium, so distinct is it from the ordinary style. The plant is a vigorous grower, making nice compact plants, and very free flowering, producing fine large trusses of blooms in great profusion; individual flowers large, of fine shape, center of flower white, veined with carmine lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright solferino. The arrangement of color is exquisite and entirely new in Geraniums. An excellent variety for pot culture, being a continuous bloomer winter and summer. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.00.

## **The Premier Set of Single Geraniums.**

**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost pansy form, the color is a soft light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mrs. J. M. Gaar**—Absolutely perfect as a bedding variety; never burns; is of dwarf, compact habit, and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, and equal to the best scarlet bedders. It is away ahead of all others, and fills a long-felt want in a white bedder. Price, 15 cents each.

**Blanche Moulas**—The color is a very light salmon, edged about the petals with pure white. This is the finest of the lighter Bruants, and a great improvement on any other of this shade. Price, 15 cents each.

**Aurora Boreale**—Extra large flowers of most beautiful orange-scarlet; fine for massing and one of the showiest and finest of the whole Bruant race, and makes a fine addition to any collection. Price, 15 cents each.

**M. Poirier**—Another magnificent variety that received a first-class certificate at the Royal Horticultural Society. Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with rich violet. Exceedingly free-blooming variety. Price, 15 cents each.

**Copernic**—Floret perfectly round; a lively, beautiful shade of rosy-carmine, changing to bright salmon at the base of the petals, with small white eye. Very large truss of florets on long foot-stalks, a very noticeable color, and quite distinct. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—THE PREMIER SET OF SINGLE GERANIUMS FOR 75 CENTS.**

## GENERAL COLLECTION OF

**Double Geraniums.**

Price, 8 cents each; any sixteen for \$1.00.

You will notice a good number here that are priced as novelties by many florists.

**Black Knight**—It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon, very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright.

**Boule de Neige**—Pure white, very dwarf and free-bloomer; extra fine.

**Candidissima Plena**—A large and handsome flower of the most snowy-whiteness.

**Colossus**—The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy-crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds.

**Dr. Jacoby**—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large, double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon. A most charming variety.

**Ernest Lauth**—Deep, glowing crimson, illuminated scarlet.

**Emerson**—Flesh-colored flowers, shaded pink and salmon.

**General Billot**—Lake, tinted with flame.

**Grand Chancellor**—A fine sort; very thick and double; flowers of a dark soft red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon; very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright.

**Heteranthe**—The finest Geranium of recent introduction. A splendid variety for bedding, the clear vermillion-red of its flowers showing well above compact, sturdy foliage. Its strong growth and fine habit makes it in every way desirable.

**Hoff Beach**—A rich amaranth-purple; a fine grower and splendid for bedding.

**James Y. Murkland**—Bright peach-rose, broadly margined with white.

**J. P. Stahl**—Deep soft rose, edged salmon; beautiful.

**La Favorite**—A fine double white Geranium, claimed to be an advance on White Swan. The florets are pure white and larger; trusses of medium size. It stands the sun well and is an excellent bedder.

**Le Pilote**—Glowing crimson-scarlet, brilliant and beautiful.

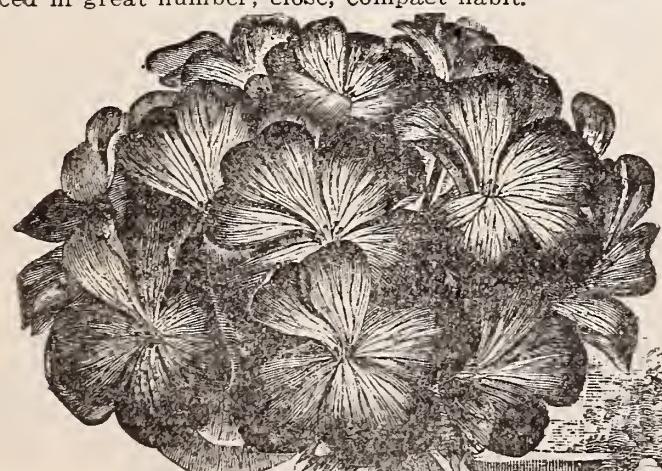
**Mrs. Hayes**—A beautiful light shade of pink or flesh color.

**Minister of Constans**—Flowers very large and full, bright orange, shaded with salmon; trusses stand well up above the foliage; it is also a fine pot variety, its distinct orange-salmon color always attracting attention.

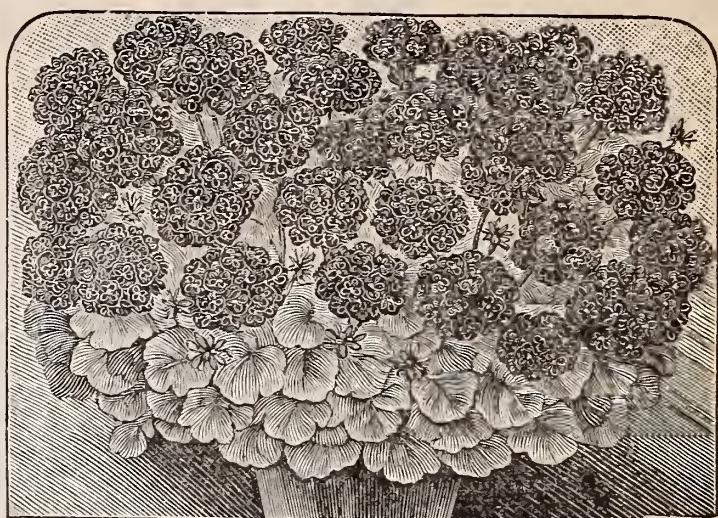
**Montesquiou**—Very large and semi-double florets, exquisite pale mauve, with white eye. It bears a fine truss on a long, stiff foot-stalk.

**Madame Amelia Baltet**—Dwarf habit and remarkably clear; double, pure white.

**S. A. Nutt**—Rich, dark crimson; the flowers are of perfect shape and large size; the trusses massive and produced in great number; close, compact habit.



Peach Blossom  
Geranium.



HETERANTHE (Double Gen. Grant).

## A SELECT LIST OF **Single Geraniums.**

Price, 8 cents each; any sixteen for \$1.00.

**Anna Scott**—Very rich, deep crimson, finely shaped flowers.

**Bride**—Carmine-lake, shaded to soft rose.

**Barbizon**—The individual flowers are very large, borne on long foot-stalks, color fresh and bright rose, maculated with white on the upper petals. A beautiful variety.

**Cosmos**—Color salmon, with orange; brighter towards the center.

**Dazzler**—Exceedingly rich scarlet, with large white eye; very brilliant.

**Gen. Grant**—Very large truss and brilliant scarlet flowers; considered the best bedding scarlet.

**La Loraine**—A fine specimen of the new combination, and whiter markings of colors; heliotrope-pink, with touches of purple.

**La Vestale**—Pure white that does not tinge in our hot suns.

**M. Alfred Mame**—Florets very large and of a bright red color. The trusses are of good size and freely produced.

**Mrs. A. Blanc**—Apricot-red, veined red, with center of vinous rose. Florets of first size and perfectly round.

**Madame Quinet**—A beautiful pure white, strong, upright grower, with dense foliage that does not burn with the sun.

**Mrs. Hamilton**—Light, soft pink; charming shade; fine, strong grower.

**Mary Hallock Foote**—Immense trusses of bright, pale salmon, with a pure white eye. A great variety.

**Master Christine**—One of the best pink Geraniums in cultivation; fine grower and beautiful flowers.

**Mrs. Lindsay**—A strong growing Geranium of good habit, producing enormous trusses of rich, deep pink-violet shading, upper petals marked white.

**Pauline Lucca**—Another fine white, with beautiful dark zone on foliage.

**Perle**—Trusses large and very perfect form, a pure snowy-white, purer in color than any other variety.

**Queen of the West**—This is one of the best bedding Geraniums on the list. It grows very freely and blooms in the greatest profusion. Color light orange-scarlet.

**Rev. Atkinson**—Rich crimson-scarlet; fine large flowers and truss. Very free-flowering and one of the best bedding sorts.

**Sam Sloan**—A velvety-crimson, and carrying immense trusses.

**Souvenir de Mirande**—It has round florets, upper petals cream-white with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white. A most novel color.

**White Perfection**—Pure white, profuse bloomer; without an equal for Winter.

**William Cullen Bryant**—Color a soft, rich, pure scarlet.



MOUNTAIN OF SNOW.

## Silver-Leaved Geraniums. \*

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.  
THE SET OF THREE FOR 25 CENTS.

**Madame Salleroi**—It makes a round, pretty plant, about one foot high and wide, foliage bright green, edged with pure white.

**Mountain of Snow**—A fine strong grower, center of leaf bright green, with a broad, silvery-white margin, flowers scarlet, well above the foliage. Good for bedding.

**Happy Thought**—Light cream, almost white center, with a dark green band about the light zone, edge of leaf a bright green.



BRONZE BEDDER.

## Golden Tri-Color Geraniums.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; SET OF FOUR, 50 CENTS.

**Glen Eyre Beauty**—Bright chocolate zone, belted with rosy-carmine, pure white margin.

**Mrs. Pollock**—Bright bronzy-red zone, belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow.

**Prince Silverwings**—A beautiful variety, foliage green, yellow and white edge, crimson zone.

**Sunset**—This is the finest of the group, as it holds its color during the heat of summer. It is very distinct in its markings, having a broad golden belt overlaid with a bright carmine-red zone; blending beautifully with the gold and bronze.

NEW DOUBLE PINK, SILVER-LEAVED GERANIUM  
—MRS. PARKER.

## Golden Bronze Geraniums.

PRICE, YOUR SELECTION, 10 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 25 CENTS;  
SEVEN FOR 50 CENTS.

**Bronze Bedder**—Foliage bright golden yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut brown, scarlet blossoms. This variety stands the sun exceedingly well.

**Black Hawk**—Golden-yellow, with broad red zone, red flowers.

**Bismarck**—Foliage yellowish green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate, flowers salmon, tipped white.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Broad, golden-yellow margin, with a central disc of green; dwarf and free.

**Exquisite**—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon.

**Fanny**—Golden-yellow foliage, with a bright red zone, large trusses of charming peach colored blossoms. Extra.

**Magician**—Foliage dark green, with greenish yellow disc. Flowers orange-scarlet, and foliage as fine as on some of the golden tri-colors.

**Marshal McMahon**—Golden-yellow, with a zone of dark chocolate, fine, large foliage; a splendid bedder.

**Zulu**—Bright yellow leaf, with very deep chocolate, almost black zone; decidedly the finest of the class.

## Sweet-Scented Geraniums.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED;  
ANY THREE FOR 25 CENTS.

**Apple-Scented**—The old favorite; wonderfully sweet-scented. Price, 15 cents each.

**Balm**—Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.

**Lemon-Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion.

**Nutmeg**—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

**Oak-Leaved**—Leaves marked with black. Resembles the leaf of the oak tree.

**Pennyroyal**—Finely cut foliage; strongly scented.

**Rose**—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties, one is the broad leaved, and the other with fine cut leaves.

**Shrubland Pet**—Small, light green leaves, very fragrant, pretty rose-colored flowers.

NEW DOUBLE-PINK, SILVER-LEAVED GERANIUM,

## Mrs. Parker.

In this beautiful variety we have the only double-flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 20 cents each.

## PELARGONIUMS, or Lady Washington Geraniums.

(By many called Pansy Geraniums.)

This beautiful type surely deserves a more extensive cultivation. It rivals the blossoms of the most beautiful orchid in texture and color of flowers. Their time in blooming begins in March and continues until late in June.

**Mrs. Robert Sandiford**—This grand double white variety is one of the finest novelties of the year. The flower is of large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals, and of glistening, snow-white color. Price, 20 cents.

**Mme. Thiebaut**—A delicate pink, beautifully fimbriated, semi-double.

These two varieties, the first of their class, will be a wonder to look upon, and all flower lovers will take the first opportunity of purchasing them. 20 cents.

**Kingston Beauty**—This is one of the best varieties; large, pure white, with beautiful plum-colored center that gives it a unique appearance. Price, 20 cents.

**Fred. Dorner**—The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded towards the center with rich, carmine-pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. Price, 20 cents each.

**Capt. Raikes**—Large individual flowers of a brilliant crimson, beautifully marked and veined, fine, handsome foliage and sturdy growth. We would heartily recommend this variety. Price, 20 cents each.

**Special Offer--** THE FIVE FINE PELARGONIUMS NAMED ABOVE FOR 75 CENTS.



MRS. ROBERT SANDIFORD.

## Our New Ivy Geraniums.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.

Any three your selection for 25 cents.

**Camille Doucet**—Flowers large, rosy salmon, lightly marked red on each petal.

**Gardens Glory**—Fine bright scarlet; the best of its color, perhaps; bold, full flower, free grower and bloomer, and one of the best generally useful of Ivies.

**La Foudre**—Flowers quite double and of bright orange scarlet color.

**Incomparable**—(Syn. Remarkable). Trusses very large, florets immense and very regular in form; quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy carmine. No finer.

**La Rosaire**—Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape. Color of the most delicate pink shade, and exceedingly attractive.

**Count Horace du Choiseal**—Flowers of grand size, two inches across, petals imbricated, pale blush bordered with salmon; very free flowering.

**Souv. Chas. Turner**—Florets two and a half inches in trusses six inches across. The color is a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color, the upper petals feathered maroon; quite double.

**New Double White Ivy Geranium, "Joan of Arc"**—The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense glossy-green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

## THE BEAUTIFUL VARIEGATED SILVER-LEAVED GERANIUM, LE ELEGANTE.

This variety, always scarce, has brilliant green foliage, with a creamy-white band, sometimes changing to pink; pure white flowers. Price, 15 cents.



DOUBLE-FLOWERING IVY-LEAVED GERANIUM, JOAN OF ARC.



## The Great "Monarch" Set of Ever-Blooming Carnation Pinks. AS ILLUSTRATED ABOVE.

**1. W. A. Scott**—This is in style of growth between the tall growing Richmond and the more dwarf Spartan. Growth vigorous, very free blooming from early to late; foliage not quite as heavy as that of Richmond. Flowers large and non-bursting, of a deep Grace Wilder pink. Price, 15 cents each.

**2. Eldorado**—Light clear yellow, petals edged with a narrow band of light pink. A strong, vigorous grower with fine healthy foliage; stems of good length, supporting large finely formed flowers. The color shows up well under artificial light, and does not look white, as so many yellows do. Price, 15 cents.

**3. Jubilee**—Is the grandest red Carnation ever brought out. Color intense bright scarlet of the richest shade. Indeed, there is no flower in the whole floral kingdom that has a brighter scarlet than Jubilee. It has taken first premiums over all reds at the Boston Carnation Show, February, 1895; certificate and first prize at Indianapolis; also at Chicago; certificate at Cincinnati. As many as twenty-five open flowers have been counted on a single plant at one time. The flowers are of the largest size, and when in full bloom resemble a large bouquet of dazzling red. Price, 15 cents each.

**4. Golden Fleece**—This is a pure yellow Carnation, of strong growth and very profuse flowering. There is little or no stripe at all in it, being a straight out-and-out deep, rich golden-yellow and almost without any other color whatever, under any circumstances. The florets are large and double as in Buttercup, and taken all in all it is the very best yellow Carnation out. Price, 15 cents each.

**5. Aramazindy**—Color snow-white, very lightly penciled scarlet: can almost be used as a white; stem very stiff, slender, and 2 to 3 feet high; the flower is large and never bursts. One of the most profuse bloomers in the whole family, and surpassed by no variety in beauty and in good qualities. We do not know of a single fault, and it certainly "takes" with flower buyers, being always in demand. We recommend this variety above all others to the general public, as it can be used on all occasions when fine cut flowers are needed. Of the easiest management. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** THE FULL SET OF MONARCH CARNATIONS FOR 60 CENTS.

Gentlemen:—I received the Carnations and Begonias in fine shape. They are much nicer and larger than I expected them to be.

Mendota, Ill., Jan. 26, 1898.  
Yours very truly,  
MISS J. A. L.



FLORA HILL.

**Daybreak**—In color it is a beautiful pure bright flesh color with no salmon shading, and is entirely distinct from any other variety now in cultivation. Price, 10 cents.

**Tidal Wave**—Flowers very large and perfect in form; color, bright rosy-pink, changing to a beautiful soft pink with a salmon shading when flowers are fully expanded. Price, 10 cents.

**Lizzie McGowan**—This grand Carnation is a cross between Hinze's White and Peter Henderson. It is a splendid grower, producing very large pure white flowers that are beautifully fringed. Price, 10 cents.

**Meteor**—A grand new deep crimson Carnation of the exact shade of a perfect Jacquinot Rose. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, with clean foliage, with large-sized flowers borne on strong, erect stems. Price, 15 cents.

**Mrs. McBurney**—Another enormous flowered variety, of clear salmon; bloom Camellia-shaped; petals thick and wax-like; color, clear salmon; very strong calyx, stem perfectly erect. Free in bloom, and one of the most distinct; a queen among Carnations. Price, 15 cents.

**Mrs. Harrison**—Flowers of the finest white, occasionally a fleck of purple, of large size, two and one-half to three inches, very full and of good substance. Price, 10 cents.

**Portia**—Brilliant scarlet. An exceptionally bright color in a Carnation. This is not a red, but is like that rich, glowing shade of scarlet so often found among Geraniums. Growth very vigorous and strong. Price, 10 cents.

**Star Light**—A very pretty canary-yellow Carnation, a sport from Hinze's White, similar in foliage and form of flower; its charming yellow tint with its short growing habit make it very desirable. Price, 10 cents.

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Any Two priced at 15c. for 25c., or entirely our  
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## Monthly or Ever-blooming Carnations....

### THE LATEST AND BEST VARIETIES.

**Flora Hill**—Unquestionably the grandest white Carnation to date. The plant is a healthy, clean grower, entirely free from rust or disease, of the easiest possible management and wonderfully free in bloom. Flower of enormous size, of nice rounded form, highly clove-scented and all borne on very long stems, making it an ideal variety for cut flowers. Price, 15 cents.

**Attraction**—Stem longer than the average, and bearing a flower of new shade which catches the eye at once. We think it best described by the words rosy-scarlet. Price, 10 cents.

**Bridesmaid**—A beautiful new sort with thick waxy petals, color bright clear pink, very highly scented. The plant is an exceptionally free and vigorous grower, producing fine large flowers on long stiff stems. Price, 10 cents.

**Fred. Dorner**—A deep velvety-red, flowers extra large, seldom less than three inches across; constant free bloomer and vigorous grower. The petals are beautifully shaped and finely fringed. It is of immense size and deep, rich color. Price, 10 cents.

**Goldfinch**—Yellow edged pink. This variety resembles William Scott in growth, and is fully as free blooming. The color is a little lighter shade than Buttercup, and is of medium size. Price, 15 cents.

**Helen Keller**—Pure white with fine scarlet stripes. This superb variegation is evenly marked all through the flower, which at the same time is one of the very largest and most beautifully formed Carnations ever introduced. Price, 15 cents.



GOLDFINCH.



MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.

**Mrs. Henry Robinson**—In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad-channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow, sixteen to eighteen inches in circumference. Winner of twenty-six first prizes. Price, 15 cents each.

**Fisher's Torch**—A fine new Japanese variety. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals, color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. They grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. It is a fine, strong, clear grower. Price, 20 cents.

**Mrs. Perrin**—Mrs. Perrin, offered to the public for the first time, is the nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems, a short neck, ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as soft as satin. Color rose-pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety in this color. Received first prize wherever shown as best pink; at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago received the most flattering notices. Everyone who has seen it is loud in praise of the color. A wonderfully clear bright pink, quite free from magenta. Price, 15 cents.

**Miss M. M. Johnson**—Grows scant three feet in height, and perfects three fine flowers to the plant; beautiful foliage, a stiff stem, and deep golden color, together with its fine form and great depth, mark it as a leader among earlies. The flowers were in fine condition for cutting on October 10th, though grown on a low north bed, as we had failed to mark it dwarf the previous year. Price, 15 cents.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—This is a fancy cut-flower variety which completely captivated us. It is almost of globular form, of the finest silky finish, and destined to become a standard sort for cutting. The outer petals are a delicate lavender, forming a decided band of color, the inner petals are clear lemon. A plant in bloom has a most beautiful, airy appearance. Price, 15 cents each.

**Golden Wedding**—This is undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold majestic appearance. The form of Golden Wedding is unique; the outer petals droop downward in picturesque irregularity, the center of the flowers is built high, with broad petals irregularly overlaid, so that although the flowers are so large they are not heavy, solid-looking like many others. Price, 15 cents each.

## SPECIAL OFFER—THESE SPLENDID SIX CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR 75 CENTS.

Dear Sirs:—I received the Chrysanthemum looking nice and fresh. Many thanks for extras.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. H. R.

Carrollton, Miss., Feb. 18, 1898.

## THE "MARVELOUS" CHRYSANTHEMUM SET.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The full set of these Chrysanthemums for \$1. Cost \$1.80.

Try this set of Chrysanthemums for \$1. You will be wonderfully well pleased.



GEORGE W. CHILDS.

**Helen Bloodgood**—A striking variety. Unquestionably the most meritorious pink introduced to commerce, being the first true clear pink without a trace or shading of purple or magenta. In form a globe-shaped Japanese, of largest size, with strong and robust habit. Certificate at New York, and this season by the Chrysanthemum Society of America at New York and Philadelphia. Price, 15 cents.

**Niveus**—A splendid snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed. Without doubt the best seedling of the year. Winner of the Gold Medal and \$100. Price, 15 cents.

**Good Gracious**—Another introduction from Japan, and so remarkable for size as to suggest its name; the first sight of it usually brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color is unique, being a delicate shade of peach-pink throughout. The form is remarkable, the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons. Of all the splendid varieties introduced from Japan this is perhaps the most remarkable for size, form and color, and stands alone in its unique beauty, there being nothing at all approaching it. Price, 15 cents.

**The Queen**—This novelty is undoubtedly the finest white variety up to date. It excels all in purity, extra large in size, of beautiful half globular form with broad incurved, shapely petals of great substance; growth robust, with large, smooth, heavy, deep green foliage; carries flowers erect on stiff stem, a grand show flower, and promises to be a very profitable sort for commercial purposes. Winner of the prize at the Madison Square Flower Show for best White. Price, 15 cents.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Specimens of this fine new early pink Chrysanthemum were passed upon by the judges at the World's Fair, and the exhibitor was awarded a medal and diploma, the points noted being earliness, size, form, color and vigor of growth. Price, 15 cents.

**Glory of Pacific**—We predict that this showy variety will rank highly among pink sorts. It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. It is of dwarf but vigorous habit; very early large size. Must become a favorite. Price, 10 cents.

**Mutual Friend**—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the purest white, with extra good stem and fine handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. A grand flower in every way. Certificate of Merit, New York and Philadelphia shows. Price, 15 cents.

**Vivian Morel**—A mammoth variety, with long, loosely arranged petals of a most beautiful shade of pink; a strong, sturdy grower, with deep green foliage; contour very distinct from any other in common. Price, 15 cents.

**Major Bonnaffon**—Soft, clear yellow, full in the center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish, habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. It is entirely distinct in color and form from Eugene Dailedouze. It was awarded a World's Fair Medal with the highest recommendations from the judges; has won ten first prizes. Price, 15 cents each.

**George W. Childs**—No Chrysanthemum created such a sensation as did this, when exhibited at Orange, N. J., and Philadelphia last year. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals; color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers born on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. They grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. It is a fine, strong, clear grower. It was awarded the J. R. Pitcher, Esq., gold medal at Orange, N. J.; the silver medal by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society; the medal of excellence, American Institute. It was exhibited at Indianapolis last year over eight inches in diameter. No Chrysanthemum can compare with it for color, size of flower and growth. Price, 15 cents.

**Miss Gladys Spaulding**—One of the best whites extant; a grand spherical Chinese; an improvement on Mrs. R. Craig, both in size and texture of petals. An exceedingly well-built flower, a charming variety, with perfect habit and unusually stiff stem. Awarded Chrysanthemum Society of America's certificate at New York and Philadelphia. Price, 15 cents.

**Marion Henderson**—We cut the first flowers on October 10th, days before any other large yellow was ready, and had perfect flowers to cut a month later. The texture of the flower is such that we have never seen it in the least affected by damp, although other varieties alongside of it were badly affected. We have never seen a symptom of any disease on it. Will be invaluable for early cut flowers, and we believe will occupy the same position among early varieties that Golden Wedding does among late ones. Price, 15 cents.

Gentlemen:—The set of "Mums" received in fine condition, and I am well pleased over so many choice varieties for so little money.

Tonganoxie, Kans., Feb. 26, 1898.  
Yours truly,  
C. B. Z.

# A Select List of the Newer Chrysanthemums.

PRICE 8 CENTS EACH.

**Chas. Davis**—Color is a terra cotta or old rose, shading to clear yellow at the center. Like V. Morel, it undergoes a great change in color as it matures, and is often found a clear yellow.

**Cullingfordii**—Reflexed; exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts.

**Gloriosum**—Light lemon color, with immense flowers, having narrow petals gracefully curved and twisted; quite early and one of the best.

**Ivory**—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form.

**Joseph H. White**—A very large white variety, with upright petals, forming a nicely rounded flower of great substance. Strong grower, with stiff stems.

**J. A. Lager**—Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of a beautiful pure yellow; one of the most distinct sorts.

**Kioto**—Incurved Japanese variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy luster; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer.

**L. Canning**—A most exquisite white, absolutely pure. The flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of petals graduating to the center.

**Lillian B. Bird**—This beautiful and unique variety is of an exquisite shrimp pink in color, producing flowers which often measure ten inches in diameter; large tubular petals of perfect form when fully open, being an immense half globe.

**Marguerite Jeffords**—A fine spherical flower of bright amber color, of most rich and pleasing shade, one of the notabilities of the year, having secured the Whilldin prize at Philadelphia.

**Maude Dean**—An immense pink variety; finely incurved; petals broad, shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the Fall shows. Almost a pure shell-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

**Miss Kate Brown**—A new, early October flowering Chrysanthemum of strong growth and luxuriant foliage; leaves thick and leathery; flowers extra large, reflexed, with petals slightly twisted; color pure snowy-white.

**Minnie Wauamaker**—Pure snow-white, incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of petal and grandeur of build that is only found in the best varieties.

**Mrs. Maria Simpson**—Color soft chrome-yellow; a fine example of the broad petaled, incurving Japanese type, showing no center; very large; a fine grower, with stiff stems.

**Mrs. I. C. Price**—A lovely yellow, bright as gold; bloom very large; petals long and slender, arranged in a whorl while still incurved, not like any other yellow.

**Mrs. J. G. Whilldin**—A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine, large size, and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties.

**Miss Mary Weightman**—A magnificent and very distinct chrome-yellow; in form loose and feathery, but very large and full. Flowers ten inches across; early; one of the best commercial and exhibition sorts.

**Mme. F. Bergmann**—The finest of all the early whites; very large and full, and of the purest white, with creamy center; a strong, sturdy habit; fine foliage. The most popular white variety with florists for early forcing.

**Mrs. E. D. Adams**—Flower very large; petals of medium width, very long, twisted, the outer ones swirled, as if the flower had been turned swiftly on its stem; color pure white.

**Pink Ivory**—(Miss A. L. Dalskoy.) A sport from Ivory, the most popular of all white Chrysanthemums; it is identical with Ivory in every respect except color, is a beautiful shell-pink.

**Puritan**—This is undoubtedly one of the choicest as well as largest Chrysanthemums grown—as large as Mrs. F. Thompson; a beautiful silvery-white, turning to pure white.

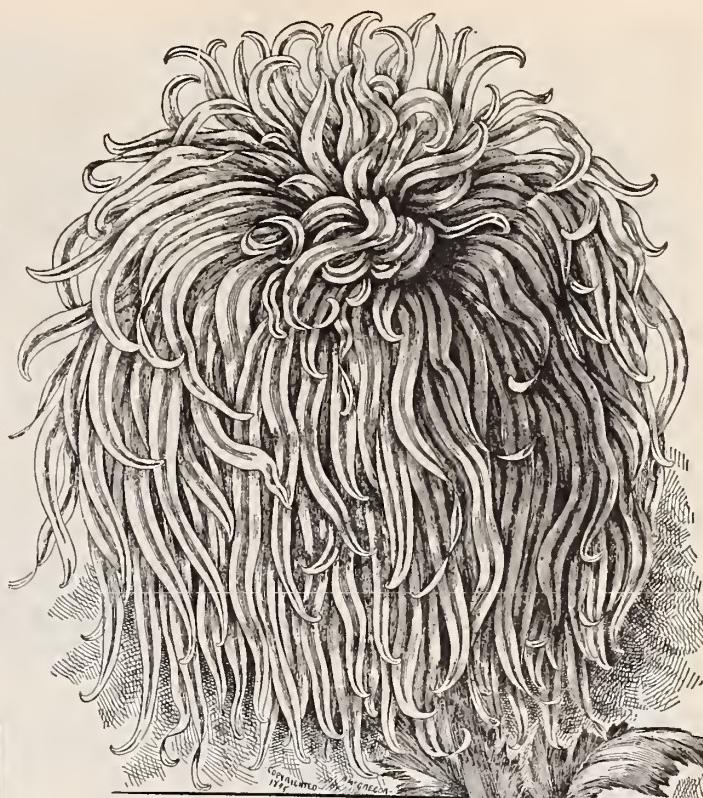
**President Harrison**—An immense cupped flower; outside petals salmon-red; center deep Indian red. Enormous, free and distinct.

**Violet Rose**—A grand variety. Exceedingly free, of perfect form. A beauty combination of violet and rose in color.

**W. H. Lincoln**—A magnificent and immense full double flower, with slightly incurved petals. The color is pure, golden-yellow.

**Yellow Queen**—The finest very early variety, having been cut in fine condition on the 10th of October. Very large, clear bright yellow, with extra stout stem and foliage.

**OUR GREAT SPECIAL OFFER:** The New Prize Chrysanthemum Set of Twenty-five of the finest varieties for \$1.00, Set of Twelve New Prize Chrysanthemums for 50 cents.



## Two Strange Chrysanthemums.

THE TWO FOR 30 CENTS.

James Comley

**James Comley**—It is not at all unusual for specimens to be grown over twelve inches in diameter. The peculiar drooping and twisted habit, with its singular crest. The flower is perfectly double, deep pink, with bands of white running the whole length of petals. Price, 20 cents each.

**Latest Fad**—A wonderful curiosity and a peculiar freak of nature. A mammoth bloom, borne on stiff, erect foot-stalks, with ribbon or cord-like petals, eight inches and upwards in length, gracefully falling around the stem like a soldier's plume. Solid to the center. Color rich yellow, at times mottled, striped, and slashed with bright crimson and bronze. Of all the "oddities," this is the most curious and best. Price, 20 cents.

## Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums.

**Charming New Yellow Ostrich Plume, Perle of Lyonaise**—Bright clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full, one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form; new. Price, 15 cents each.

**L'Enfant**—(Des d'Mondes.) Pure white. This grand white sport from L. Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, is a strong grower of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type. Price, 15 cents each.

**Louis Boehmer**—(Pink Ostrich Plume.) The "Louis Boehmer" has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence that appeared for the first time in the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but it differs from it in color, having a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mrs. Alpheus Hardy**—(Ostrich Plume.) A novelty that has even surpassed its promise; immense, perfectly incurved flower, with broad petals showing a plush like surface, with odd glistening sheen. Price, 10 cents each.

**W. A. Manda**—The flowers are very large, of a clear golden-yellow—the hairy growth being much more fully developed than in the older varieties of this type. It is a much better pot or specimen plant, having a number of flowers on the smallest plants.

**Master of Ostrich Plumes**—This beautiful new variety is of a deep maroon, shaded and marked in scarlet; a decided advance in color and form that adds much to this strange type of flower. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** THE FULL SET OF OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR 50 CENTS.

Gentlemen:—The Chrysanthemums arrived in fine condition.

Tacoma, Wash., April 21, 1898.

Yours truly,

J. H. S.



## The Phenomenal Fuchsia Set.

Price, 15 cts. each, or the full set of these Phenomenal Fuchsias for 50 cts. Post-paid.

**1. Black Prince**—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture. Price, 15 cents each.

**2. Phenomenal Fuchsia**—The grandest of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy-green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring three and a half inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet purple corollas, very double. Price, 15 cents each.

**3. White Giant**—One of the largest and best white Fuchsias grown. Fine grower, very double. Color a pure white. This is a better grower than "Storm King," and superior to that variety, or in fact, any of the white Fuchsias. We find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. It gives us much pleasure to offer this grand Fuchsia. Price, 15 cents each.

**4. Lord Beaconsfield**—This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young. Price, 15 cents.

**5. Paris Murcie**—This is a variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corollas. In fact, it is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double, and pure white. Price, 15 cents.

**6. Jupiter**—All lovers of this beautiful class of plants will be pleased to note the addition of another variety of Fuchsias that produced such wonderful large flowers as Phenomenal. Jupiter is a sport from that variety, and is similar to it in every respect except in the coloring of the corolla, which is a beautiful shade of light magenta, with dark crimson veins. Price, 15 cents each.

**7. Bland's New Striped**—The tube and sepals are a glowing crimson, corolla a rich plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped red rose. Price, 15 cents.

A Liberal Offer.

You will notice the regular price of this set of magnificent Fuchsias is \$1.00. We offer to send you them Post-paid for 50 cents.

## The Great Novelty Fuchsia, Madam Bruant.

This is a novel and distinct new Fuchsia, entirely different in color from any other variety with which we are acquainted. The flower is very large and double. A fine large rounded corolla with strongly recurved sepals. The corolla is a delicate heliotrope color, suffused with rose slightly marked and veined with carmine; sepals deep coral red, making a beautiful appearance. It is a vigorous grower and of fine graceful habit. This is a decided new color in Fuchsias, which, combined with its fine large flowers and splendid habit, will make it popular with all lovers of this beautiful class of plants. Price, 15 cents.

## The Finest of the Early Flowering Single Fuchsias, Lord Beaconsfield.

This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young—from late Summer until Spring. The flowers droop beautifully; they are large, elegantly shaped and of good substance; the calyx is rosy-carmine and the corolla brilliant carmine—a lovely combination. This variety is of strong constitution and easily grown. Price, 10 cents each.

## NEW TRAILING QUEEN FUCHSIA.

This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful. Price, 10 cents each.



TRAILING QUEEN  
FUCHSIA



BON VALOURE.

## The Charming New Double White Fuchsia.

### BON VALOURE.

A remarkably free-flowering variety with flowers of very large size. The plant is of compact, symmetrical growth, making fine shapely plants in quite small pots. Tube and sepals deep coral red, corolla white, veined and suffused carmine. A distinct and valuable new variety. Price, 20 cents each.

## Fine Winter and Early Spring Blooming Fuchsia,

## Fuchsia Speciosa.

### THE GRANDEST OF ALL WINTER BLOOMERS.

One of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. A genuine Winter bloomer. All who know it value it very highly for this quality. Habit is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion and begin when plants are quite young; indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine; it blooms quite freely, plants in two-inch pots frequently producing flowers, but large, well-established plants will bloom more freely and produce larger clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

## The Fine Double White Fuchsia, Rosains Patri.

A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corollas. In fact, nearly perfection as to free growing and habit; strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white. Price, 10 cents each.



A Specimen Plant  
OF THE  
**SUPERB  
NEW  
DOUBLE**  
**White...**  
**Fuchsia.**



MRS. C. E. HILL.

This superb variety is undoubtedly the most perfect and beautiful double white Fuchsia ever raised. The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; carolla extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size; is of robust, upright growth, not coarse, but compact and very symmetrical. It has every qualification to recommend it—size, freedom of bloom, and constitution.

Price, 15 cents each.

**FUCHSIAS** THE BEST OF THE  
NEWER KINDS.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH.  
Any Four your selection, 25 cents. Strictly our selection, Six fine varieties for 25 cents.

**Avalanche**—Beautiful golden foliage, a dark, double violet purple corolla.

**Chas. Blane**—Single. Sepals dark red; corolla rosy amaranth; very free bloomer.

**Crepuscule**—A superb double; color of tube and sepals dark red, corolla violet, striped with rose.

**De Mirble**—Sepals relieved; bright red; quite large corolla; rose and violet.

**Dolly Varden**—Flowers globular, dark red tube and sepals, with rich, dark blue corolla.

**Depute Berlet**—Corolla large and very double, violet; tube and sepals bright red.,

**Elm City**—Sepals rich crimson; corolla deep purple, double, very free-flowering; extra fine.

**Flocon de Neige**—Single. Tube and sepals soft coral scarlet; the corolla is large, open and bell-shaped, of the purest white.

**Lady in White**—Double. One of the finest among the double whites; of good habit and free bloomer.

**Lovely**—Tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

**Lustre**—Tube and sepals pure white; vivid crimson corolla; good habit and free blooming.

**Mad. Van der Straus**—Fine, large and elegant form; sepals long and reflexed; pure red, corolla large, double white; the finest market double white Fuchsia.

**Monstrosa Superba**—Very large, double flowers, covering the entire plant; pure white corolla; beautifully reflexed; bright scarlet sepals.

**Oriflame**—Tube and sepals clear crimson; large, single red corolla; beautiful amaranth.

**Rose of Castile**—Blush white sepals; rosy-purple corolla; one of the best of its color.

**Purple Prince**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

**Sapley Freres**—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double, of rosy-violet; long, recurring sepals of bright coral red.

**Trophee**—Double; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple, and very beautiful; one of the very finest.

**Walter Long**—Single. Bright coral-red tube and sepals; clear violet corolla, deeper in color toward edges.

**Wave of Life**—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.



DOUBLE FUCHSIA—TROPHEE.



MANICATA AUREA.

**NEW BEGONIA, ARGENTEA GUTTATA.**

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silver markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 10 cents each.

**BEGONIA, METALLICA**

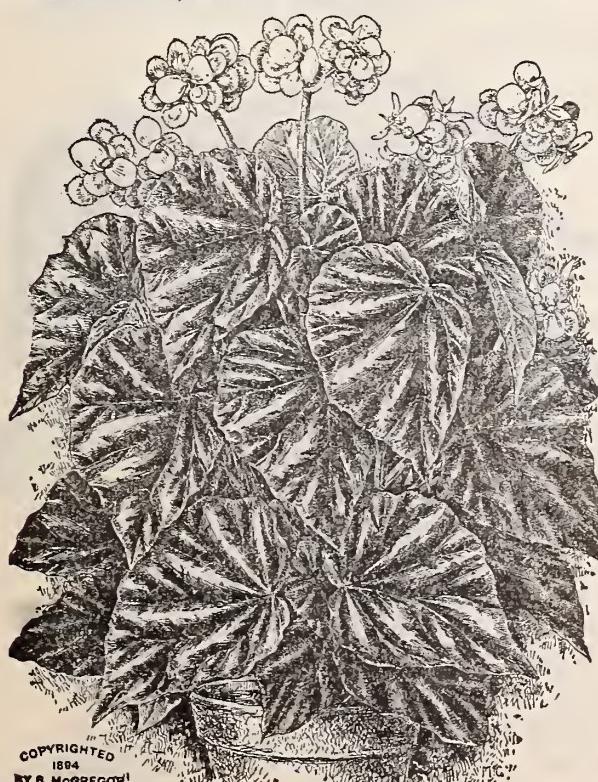
This elegant variety has very large glossy leaves shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic lustre over all. Flowers large, dark-pink in color. The cut gives a good idea of its habit, but no engraving or description can portray its beautiful appearance. A beautiful house plant. Price, 10 cents each.

**NEW BEGONIA THURSTONI.**

This Begonia is a cross between B. Metallica and B. Sanguinea, having the bright red foliage and veining underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the Metallica and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the Sanguinea; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. Price, 10 cents.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT.**

A remarkably strong-growing variety, of stiff, upright habit, foliage large and somewhat in style of Begonia Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side purplish-red, flowers beautiful coral-red, in large pendant panicles. A truly magnificent sort, we believe the best of the recent introductions. Price, 20 cents each.



BEGONIA THURSTONI.

**NEW BEGONIA MANICATA AUREA**

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia Manicata is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above. But when we find Manicata beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow-white, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings, nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Everyone who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. The cut is a correct representation of the plant. Price, 20 cents each.

**NEW BEGONIA, VERNON.**

This elegant new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot-plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich, glossy-green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price, 15 cents.

**NEW FLOWERING BEGONIA, WETTSTEINI.**

A beautiful upright growing sort with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green, shading lighter, flower bright coral red in pendant panicles; very free flowering. Price, 15 cents each.

**CRIMSON-LEAVED BEGONIA, SANGUINEA.**

A showy variety, with very large leaves, the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson, and of a peculiar leather like substance; dainty flowers, light rose to white. Price, 10 cents each.



ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

**THE MOST SATISFACTORY OF ALL FLOWERING BEGONIAS,****BEGONIA RUBRA.**

If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. Heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers. We have seen a medium-sized plant with more than twenty such panicles at a time; one of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge. Price, 10 cents each. Large plants, 20 cents.

**TEN OF THE BEST EVER-BLOOMING BEGONIAS FOR 50c**

*This set must be taken complete to get it for 50c.  
It cannot be divided or changed.*

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora**—This variety closely resembles the well-known Begonia Rubra in foliage and growth, with beautiful pure white blossoms. Price, 10 cents each.

**Alba Picta**—Long, slender, lance-shaped leaves on short stems, thickly studded with silvery-white. Price, 10 cents each.

**McBethii**—Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers produced in the greatest profusion. Price, 10 cents each.

**Pertha de Chateaurocher**—A flowering species, having flowers of a bright currant-red. A very free flowering Begonia. Price, 10 cents each.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea**—Elegant, free blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth; the flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Foliosa**—A handsome basket plant, the foliage is small and delicate, and contrasts well with its white bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

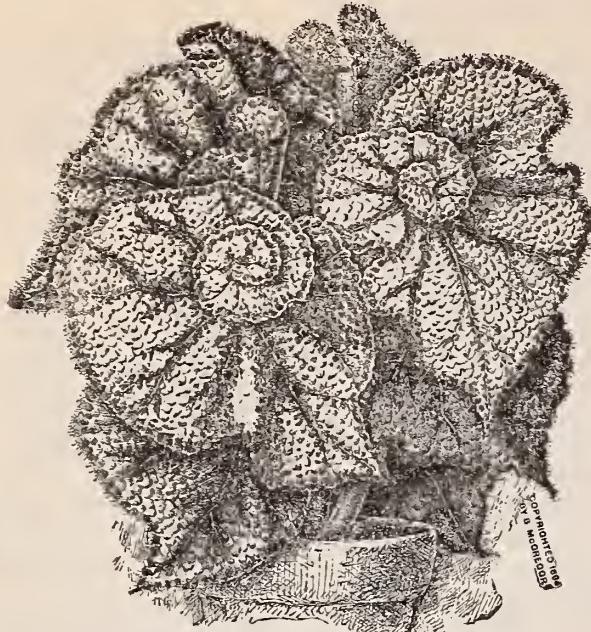
**Rosea**—The exact counterpart of the well-known Begonia Rubra, only it has bright rose-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents.

**Hybrida Multiflora**—Very free blooming with beautiful pink flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Carrieri**—Always producing a profusion of beautiful pure white bloom in clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marguerite**—Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metalllica; large trusses of light rose-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

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BEGONIA LOUISE ERDODY.

**NEW REX BEGONIA, COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.**

A strikingly peculiar variety of the Rex type, the leaves having a metallic lustre. Appears dark silver in the center, shading to coppery rose toward the margin, yellowish green veins on both sides, the spiral twisting of the leaves giving it a very curious appearance. Price, 20 cents each.

**NEW BEGONIA, M DE LESSEPS.**

A charming variety on the order of *Argentea Guttata*, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety that will succeed with any ordinary care. Price, 10 cents each.

**NEW BEGONIA, GLOIRE DE LUCERNE.**

A beautiful variety. The bloom a most beautiful rosy vermillion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze-green above and purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention. Price, 15 cents each.

**NEW BEGONIA, PAUL BRUANT.**

A Begonia that grows in fine, bushy tree form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. On account of its fine growth and easy culture, it is bound to become popular. It is of very heavy texture and a deep olive-green. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long, graceful stems. Price, 15 cents.

**NEW BEGONIA, D'ADEMA.**

This is a distinct and comparatively new variety, the leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf a rich, olive-green, handsomely spotted with silver. Its silvery dots and veins, as well as the fine habit of its growth, make one of the most desirable plants. Price, 20 cents each.



TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.

**TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.**

(See illustration, center of this page.)

These are among the very handsomest of our Summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season. Nothing can exceed the brilliancy of their colors, the delicacy of their tints, the richness of their waxy flowers, the gorgeousness of their effect in masses, or their graceful appearance in beds or borders. From the time the first blossom appears until all growth is stopped by frost, they are never out of bloom, and such blooms, great waxy flowers from three to five inches across, borne in such profusion that the rich glossy-green foliage is almost hidden under the wealth of blossoms. On the approach of cold weather they should be taken up and the bulbs stored away in a warm place until the Spring, when they may be started in pots before planting in the garden. The double varieties being so much harder to grow, we do not offer them. We can supply them in four distinct colors—scarlet, yellow, pink and white. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents, or the four colors for 40 cents.

**REX BEGONIAS.**

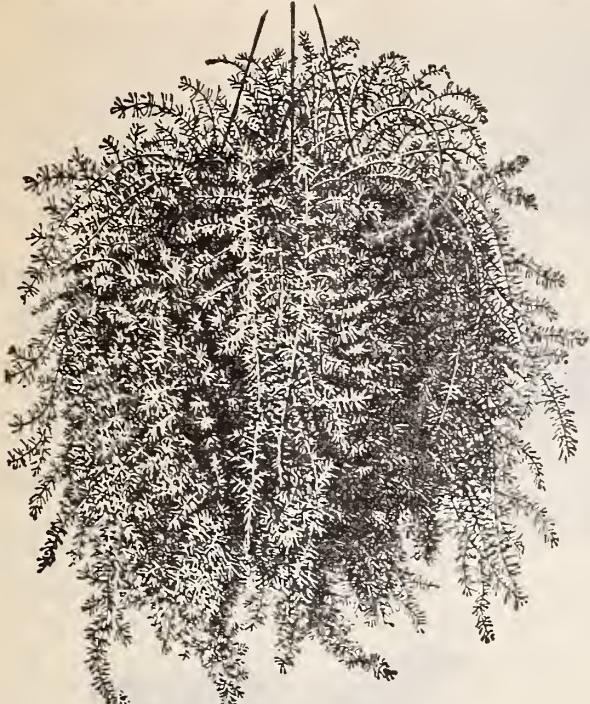
This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, which is very large, and beautifully variegated a peculiar silvery-metallic gloss. They are used for pot-plants or wardian cases. They dislike our dry, bright sunshine, and thrive best in a rather shady, warm and moist situation. We grow several of the most beautiful and desirable Rex Begonias in cultivation. Price, all varieties, 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents.



REX BEGONIAS.

North Salem, Ind., November 22, 1898.

Sirs:—The plants arrived in good condition, and were much larger than I expected. I never received finer plants.  
MISS E. L.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

THREE BEAUTIFUL NEW  
**ABUTILONS.**

**Eclipse**—A very pretty trailing variety, with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat; fine for vases or large hanging baskets. Price, 10 cents.

**Golden Bells**—A bright golden-yellow Abutilon, of strong, vigorous habit and very free flowering. There have been a number of yellow Abutilons introduced during the past few years, but they all lacked richness of color; the variety now offered combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring. Price, 10 cents.

**Souv. de Bonn**—This is entirely different from anything we have had before in the way of variegated Abutilons. It is a strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy-white and yellow. Flowers very large on stems eight to nine inches in length. Color bright orange-red; very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage. Price, 10 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The three New Abutilons for 25 cents.

**ABUTILONS**—General collection of the best kinds in form and color; Price, 8 cents; four for 25 cents; all different.



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

THE CHARMING NEW DECORATIVE PLANT,

## Asparagus Sprengeri.

When introduced, at a high price, a little over a year ago, this variety was received with some hesitation as to its desirability, but after only a limited trial it has come forward with such prominence that the supply will be inadequate to the demand for some time to come. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations, as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 15 cents.

### Two Beautiful Plants for Center of Vases, or House Decoration.

**Anthericum Picturatum**—A beautiful plant, with recurved, graceful foliage, which makes a handsome pot-plant, and is also useful for vases. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color, bears large spikes of white flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

**Anthericum Vitatum Folia Variegata**—A beautiful plant, with recurved, graceful foliage, which attains a growth of about three feet. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color. Price, 15 cents each; the two varieties for 25 cents.



SOUV. DE BONN.

### Ageratum.

Plants suitable for either Summer or Winter bloom, and bearing their flowers in the greatest profusion. They are of the easiest possible cultivation, requiring but ordinary care; leaves are of a soft grayish-green, and flowers of shape of the Lady's Paintbrush, in clusters. In two colors, blue and white. Price, 10 cents each; six varieties for 30 cents.

### ALYSSUM—Sweet.

Favorite Summer and Winter blooming plants; indispensable for borders and ribbon lines. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Double White**—Large double white flowers, valuable for cut flowers.

### Asparagus Tenuissimus.

We cannot too highly praise this beautiful new plant. If so desired, it can be grown like a Smilax or on a trellis. Its fine filmy foliage is indispensable in bouquets, and will keep for several days after being cut, without wilting or changing color. Price, 10 cents each.

### Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. See illustration, Price, 25 cents each.



THE PEARL ACHILLEA.

The Great Cemetery Plant,  
The Pure White Achillea,

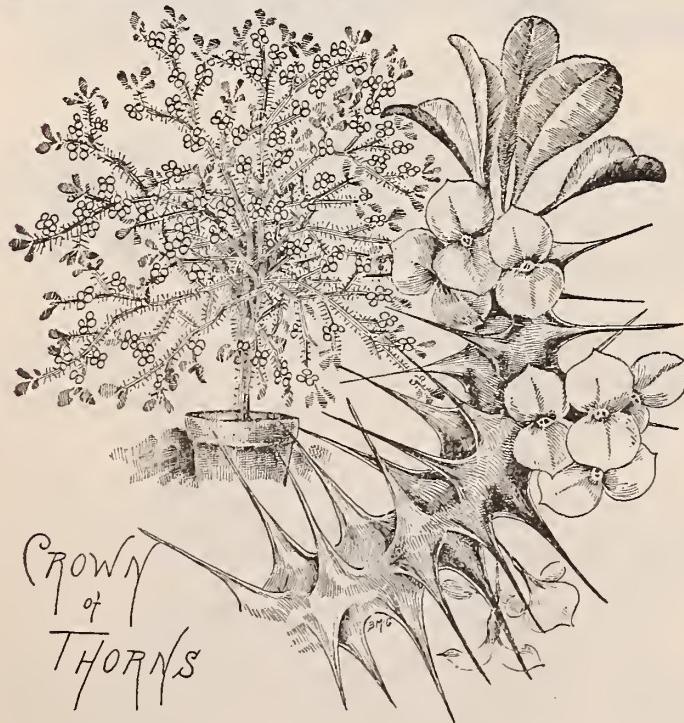
### "THE PEARL"

We take much pleasure in calling special attention to this new plant, as it is one of the most beautiful and useful. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers the first summer, but when established the second year frequently have more than five hundred perfect flowers on the plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decoration. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole summer. Price 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twelve for 75 cents.

### Two Beautiful Foliaged Plants for Summer Bedding.

**Acalypha Marginata**—Dark bronze with rose marginated foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of Coleus in effect, and has besides a decided advantage over any Coleus, namely, to be hardier, and not liable to wilt in the hottest and driest weather. Price, 10 cents each.

**Acalypha Tricolor**—A beautiful plant with large and highly colored leaves. Bright red with blotches of crimson-bronze. Price, 10 cents each.



### ACHYRANTHUS.

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in massing or ribboning, their brilliant tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants, being much hardier than Coleus. They are considered preferable for massing and ribbon lines. Price, 10 cents each; set five varieties for 30 cents.

### AMOMUM==Melegueta.

It belongs to the Ginger family, and produces the Cardamon Seeds of commerce. In growth it represents a miniature Canna, and makes a very pretty little pot plant; foliage is quite fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

### ALOYSIA CITRODORA.

(Lemon Verbena.)

Indispensable for the delightful fragrance of its leaves in the construction of bouquets, etc. Price, 10 cents each.



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

### ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

(NORFOLK ISLAND PINE.)

Various names have been selected for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm" from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give any adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. (See cut.) Extra fine plants 15 inches high. Three and four tiers of leaves. \$2.00 Each. These can only be sent by express. Nice plants, 8 to 10 inches, \$1.00 each.

### CROWN OF THORNS==Euphorbia Splendens.

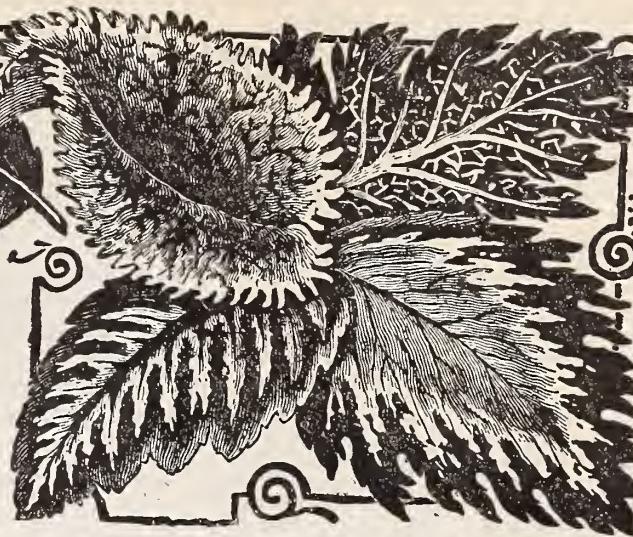
A curious plant, with thick, fleshy, twining stems, which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns" used in the divine tragedy. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink, very pretty when in bloom. Price, 15 cents each.



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# **OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW BEDDING COLEUS.**

The Coleus will give more pleasure at less cost than any other plant. Their varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, and richly blotched, veined or margined, produce a brilliancy of coloring unequaled. The Coleus is the gardener's paint box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and parti-colored designs we may choose to display upon our lawns and parterres. In this field there is the greatest opportunity for an interesting exercise of the ornamental taste possessed by all flower lovers. The style is very appropriately called "carpet gardening." Whoever has been in our large city parks will never forget the little ornamental bed curving and quaint designs and mingling arabesques of orange, blue, canary-yellow, scarlet, silver-white, claret, pale green, purplish-black and olive—that look like vari-colored rugs spread at short intervals on the smooth lawn. Sometimes one large circular bed is filled with maroon-leaved Coleus with very striking effect. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. We have a collection of two hundred kinds of the most distinct sorts out. Leave the selection of favorites with us, as it is hard to describe the various tints. Price, 5 cents each; twenty distinct varieties for \$1 by mail, prepaid; by express, thirty for \$1. All good bedders, standing the hot sun without losing their colors. Price of Coleus by the hundred, when sent by express, \$3.00.



## Amaryllis Johnsonii.

One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late Winter or early Spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. It is most superb. Price, 40 cents each.

## **Amaryllis Equestre.**

This beautiful flower is a bright salmon pink, with distinct snow white blotch at base of petals. It is a remarkably free flowering variety. Its striking and beautiful effect makes it wonderfully attractive for house blooming, and they grow as well in pots as when planted outside. 15 cents each.



#### The Gorgeous Scarlet Mexican Lily

## **Sprekelia Formosissima.**

Any description would be inadequate to give a correct idea of the superb brilliancy of the flowers of this Lily. They are of a dark velvety-scarlet, shading to maroon and having a satiny-white stripe in the center of each petal. In form more graceful than any Lily we know of. They must be seen to get a proper idea of their gorgeous magnificence. Plant the bulbs either in sand and pebbles covered with water, like a Sacred Lily, or in pots filled with good rich soil. If planted in the same manner as the Chinese Sacred Lily, the blooms will appear much sooner, but will not last so long as when planted in earth. Try two or three of these bulbs planted together and a gorgeous display is assured. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; three for 35 cents.

Hookerton, N. C., March 24, 1898.  
Gentlemen:—The plants from you came in fine condition. Your plants please me better than any I have seen.  
Yours truly, MRS. W. O. D.

## Agapanthus Umbellatus.

(Blue Lily of the Nile)

This is a splendid ornamental plant, bearing large clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant than this for outdoor decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn, terrace or piazza. It does well in the house or greenhouse in Winter, requiring slight protection. It is a rapid grower, and increases in size and beauty every year; the chief point in its cultivation is to divide the plant before the pots or tubs become overcrowded with roots. With the ordinary kind of care, it is a plant that will last forever. Nice little plants, 10 cents; strong plants, that will bloom in a short time, 25 cents.

### CINNAMON VINE.

A very pretty climbing plant. Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every Autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the Spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. It is as easily cultivated as the Madeira Vine, and is produced from tubers that will make from ten to twelve feet of vine, having beautiful, heart-shaped leaves, bright green, peculiar foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers, sending forth a delicious cinnamon odor. Price, 10 cents each.

### ARTILLERY PLANT (PILEAS.)

**Muscosa**—(Artillery Plant.) Graceful, fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled. Price, 10 cents each.

**Repens**—A very pretty little plant of drooping or creeping habit, peculiar moss-like foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

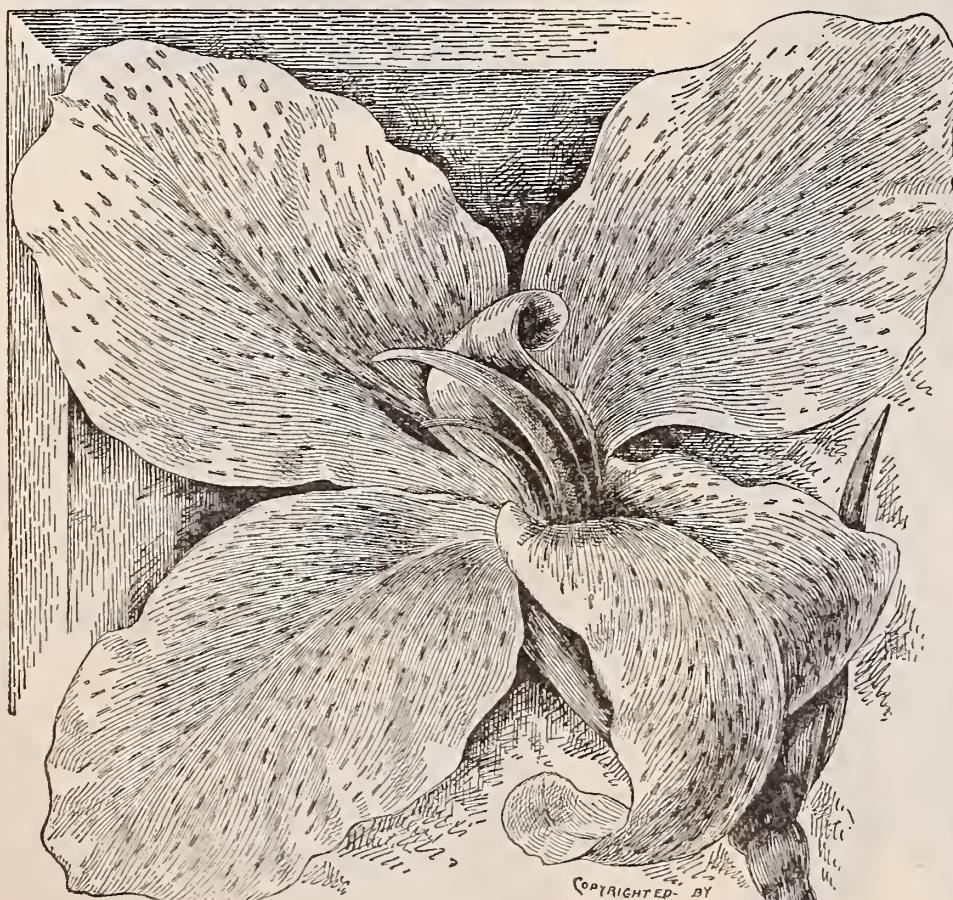
### DAISY (PARIS MARGUERITE.)

**White**—A ray of white petals around a yellow disc; blooms Winter and Summer. Fine for bedding or pot culture. Flower like the field daisy in size and appearance. A good Winter bloomer. Price, 8 cents each.

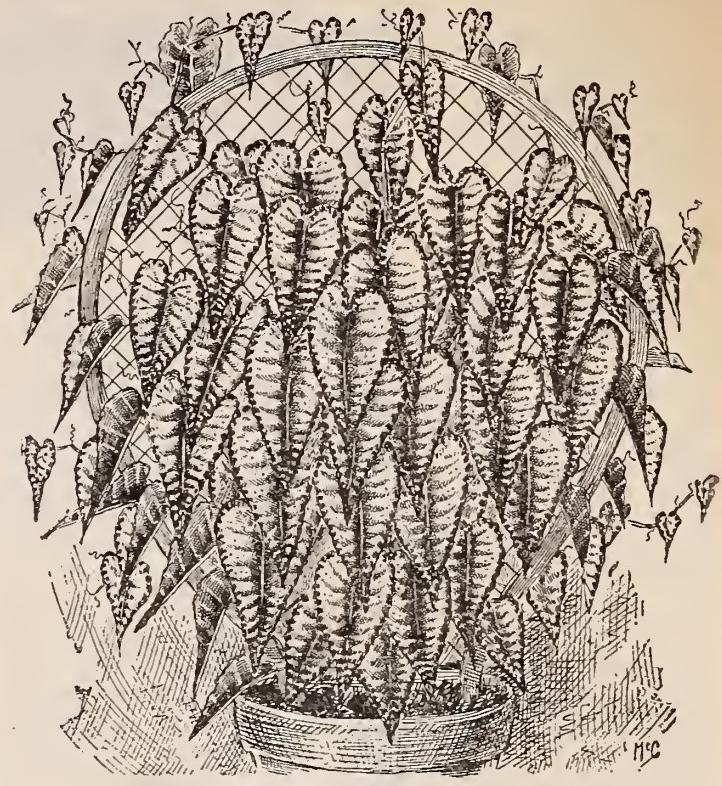
**Yellow**—Rather dwarf plant; bright golden-yellow flower, disc and center being the same shade. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast. Price, 8 cents each; the two for 15 cents.

### NEW CUPHEA TRICOLOR.

Flowers tubular in shape, one and a half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple, the stamens are pure white. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It grows into a bushy plant about fifteen inches high, and makes an elegant appearance for baskets or bedding. Price, 10 cents each.,



ELDORADO.



CISSUS DISCOLOR.

**Cissus Discolor**—(Trailing Begonia.) A climber with very beautiful foliage, deep velvety-green, mottled with white on the upper surface; under side of a deep reddish purple. For trailing over the side of a window box, or grown on a trellis, it is one of the most odd and attractive plants. Price, 20 cents.

**Coronilla Glauca**—A pretty flowering, beautiful plant. The flowers are pea-shaped, bright yellow and fragrant. Blooms very freely during Winter, and occasionally during the Summer. Of easy culture and one that will give general satisfaction. Price, 10 cents each.

**Cuphea, Platycentra**—(Cigar Plant.) Scarlet pendulous flowers, neat, compact habit, constant bloomer. Price, 8 cents.

## CHINESE SHRUBBY VERBENA.

(CARYOPTERIS MASTOCANTHUS.)

A handsome, half-hardy perennial plant recently introduced from China. It is of a vigorous growth, producing flowers in great profusion the whole length of its branches, even the young plants in small pots flowering freely. The color is a rich lavender, or sky blue. A valuable plant either for bedding or pot culture, blooming continuously from mid-summer until cut by frost in the Fall. Price, 10 cents each.

## The Beautiful New Yellow Canna, ELDORADO.

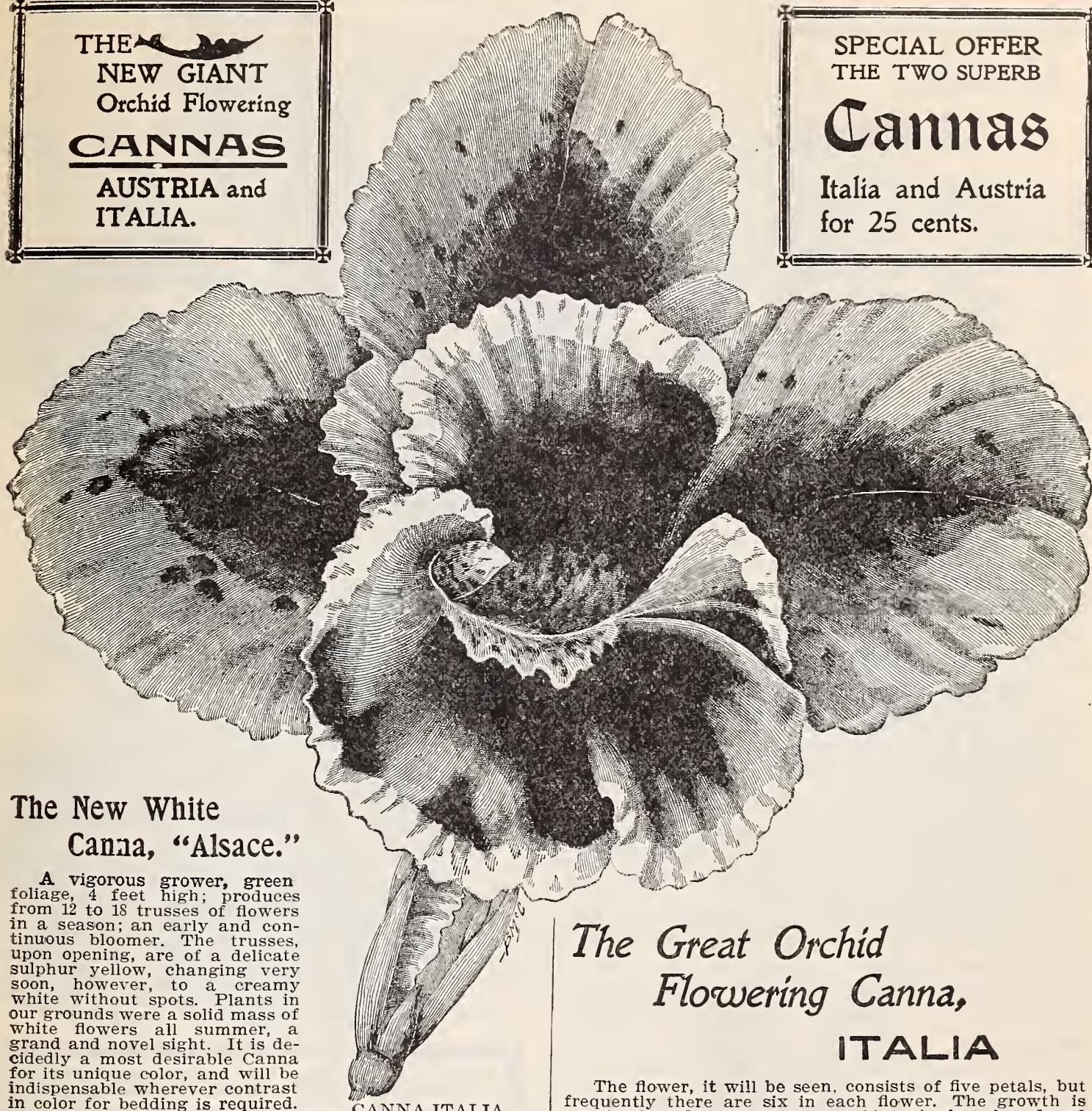
Without doubt this is the very best yellow Canna now on the market, being of the highest quality in every respect. The flowers of the largest size, head full and borne well erect above the foliage, while the habit is more dwarf and compact than Madame Crozzy. The color is a rich, pure, golden-yellow, speckled with a red so light that the general effect, even at a very short distance, is that of a pure golden-yellow. In this we have an ideal yellow Canna, the flowers of full size, and drooping from the spike as soon as faded, leaving the bed always a mass of brilliant color, and a fit companion of the grand scarlet, red and crimson varieties already introduced. Price, 15 cents each.



For every dollar's worth of plants you order at price per single plant, you may select from Catalogue 20 cents worth of extra plants as premiums, except on special offers or collections, to which this offer does not apply.

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**CANNAS**  
AUSTRIA and  
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THE TWO SUPERB  
**Cannas**  
Italia and Austria  
for 25 cents.



### The New White Canna, "Alsace."

A vigorous grower, green foliage, 4 feet high; produces from 12 to 18 trusses of flowers in a season; an early and continuous bloomer. The trusses, upon opening, are of a delicate sulphur yellow, changing very soon, however, to a creamy white without spots. Plants in our grounds were a solid mass of white flowers all summer, a grand and novel sight. It is decidedly a most desirable Canna for its unique color, and will be indispensable wherever contrast in color for bedding is required. Price, 20 cents each.

### New Crimson Flowered Canna, FLAMINGO.

One of the finest solid crimson varieties yet introduced, with large flowers over four inches in diameter, heavy in texture, and of the most refined reflexed form so much sought after, and which is found in very few varieties. They cluster around the stem in an even manner, giving the truss the grace and finish of a Hyacinth spike. Its habit is perfect, strong and compact, growing about three feet high. Price 20 cts.

### New Scarlet Flowered Canna, PAPA.

Considered by many the finest red yet introduced; and it certainly is a grand addition to the already gorgeous array of reds. Grows about three feet high, with immense spikes of flowers, the florets being of giant size and of fine form; habit graceful, with heavy light green foliage. Price, 20 cents.

Special Offer—This set of Three up-to-date Cannas for 50c.

### The Great Orchid Flowering Canna, ITALIA

The flower, it will be seen, consists of five petals, but frequently there are six in each flower. The growth is stately, in ordinary seasons reaching six feet, broad and massive, beauty and strength combined, a wealth of graceful foliage and gorgeous flowers. The three upper petals are golden yellow with a large blotch of orange scarlet in center of each, the center and lower petals scarlet, with a narrow edge of golden yellow. Our illustration can give but a faint idea of its magnificence. Price, 15 cents.

### The Wonderful Lily-Flowered Golden Canna, AUSTRIA

The flowers of this wonderful Canna when fully outstretched, measure over six inches across, the petals are very broad with slightly reflexed edges resembling very closely some of the Orchid family. The plant is remarkable for its sturdy, rank growth, forming massive clumps six to seven feet high, covered from the ground up with large deep green Musa-like foliage, surmounted by tall spikes of golden yellow flowers standing upright like immense lilies. Price, 15 cents.

Gentlemen:—My plants arrived promptly and in splendid condition. I am very much pleased with your liberality and will certainly recommend you. Very respectfully,

Dublin, Texas, Feb. 22, 1898.  
MRS. L. C.

THE CHARMINGLY MARKED NEW CANNA,

## Queen —Charlotte.

Our illustration clearly shows the shape and markings of the flowers, which are very large, with broad, rounded petals, slightly recurved; they are borne in immense heads, well above the foliage, and are most striking in color. A bright orange-scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary-yellow. The plant is of dwarf habit, a sturdy, compact grower, with deep green Musa-like foliage. Price 15c. each.

**Admiral Courbet**—Plant very vigorous; foliage, green and produced in profusion. Flowers very large; beautiful citron-yellow, striped with flame. Price, 10 cents each.

**Alphonse Bouvier**—It begins to bloom very early and is one continuous mass of crimson the entire season. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size. Price, 10 cents each.

**Duchesse De Mortemarte**—A vigorous grower, with large leaves, throwing up numerous flower-stalks; flowers large and round, composed of large, round petals; color yellow, very bright, lightly dotted carmine. Price, 10 cents each.

**Emile Leclerc**—A strong grower; height, about three feet; foliage green, numerous flower stalks; of medium height; flower golden-yellow, mottled and spotted crimson and scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Miss Sarah Hill**—Very dwarf, handsome light green foliage, numerous, strong, compact flower stalks; flowers large, petals well rounded, superb amaranth-carmine. Price, 10 cents each.

**Paul Marquard**—The individual flowers are large, and the flower spike very large, each flower standing out separately. The flower is as fine as the finest orchid. It might be described as a bright salmon, with a carmine tint. Price, 10 cents each.

**Souv. de Asa Gray**—Plant very vigorous; foliage green and produced in profusion. Flowers very large; beautiful citron-yellow, striped with flame. Price, 10 cents each.

**Statutaire Fulconis**—As fine a variety in its color of soft, bright, cardinal-red, as is Madame Crozy, among the orange-scarlets; the truss is enormous, composed of quantities of flowers; spikes freely produced; a magnificent grower; produces a mass of brilliant red. Price, 10 cents each.

**Madame Crozy**—The color is a brilliant vermillion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow; the flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color. Price, 10 cents each.



QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

## The Beautiful New Spotted Canna Florence Vaughan.

Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad over-lapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong, robust grower, and flowers very freely. Price, 10 cents each.

**Charles Henderson**—Glowing crimson color, but of dwarf habit, growing about three feet in height and bearing its immense, compact heads of bloom erect, and well above the foliage. The form of the flower is very fine indeed, well opened and of good substance, standing the sun well. Price, 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER** This set of twelve fine Cannas as described above, for \$1.00

## THE THREE BEST CRIMSON LEAVED CANNAS.

**Admiral Avellan**—The flower is of a rich orange-scarlet color overlaid with salmon in such a manner as to give the whole a peculiarly rich luminous appearance. The habit of the plant we consider ahead of all the dark-foliage varieties, being erect, growing about five feet high and always forming fine symmetrical plants. There is a clean appearance about this variety difficult to describe, different from all other dark-foliage sorts. Price, 15 cents each.

**Egandale**—One of the finest dark-leaved Cannas for bedding that has yet come under our notice. The foliage is good, habit sturdy. Flowers of good size, borne in compact heads, and in such profusion that a bed of them is a perfect mass of color unequalled by any other sort. The color is a deep currant-red, of a peculiar and very pleasing shade, and different from any other. Price, 15 cents each.

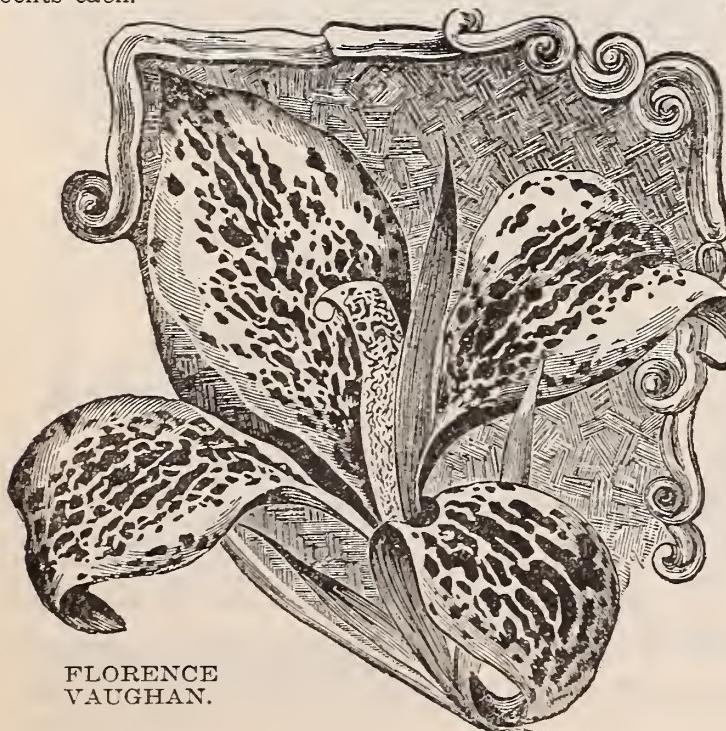
**President Carnot**—One of the best of the dark-leaved varieties and a decided advancement in this section. The flowers are of good size, with heavy strong petals which open out evenly, forming a clear pretty flower. Color rich orange-scarlet, overlaid with salmon, giving the whole flower a rich luminous appearance. The habit of the plant is excellent, growing about five feet and always forming a fine symmetrical plant. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—These three fine crimson-leaved Cannas for 40c.

Chicago, May 28, 1898.

Dear Sirs:—I must say the plants just received from you are in every respect the finest lot of plants I have ever seen for the prices.

Yours truly, JNO. M. B.



FLORENCE VAUGHAN.



**The Arabian Coffee Plant.**  
Native in the mountains of southwestern Abyssinia. First fruited in the United States, at least in the open air, by Mrs. Julia Atzeroth, of Manatee, Florida. The shrub is a beautiful evergreen, with white flowers and also makes a very nice pot plant; its glistening evergreen leaves are in fine contrast with the foliage of other plants. Price, 20 cents each.

**The Beautiful New Climbing Plant,  
Manettia Bicolor.**

This is the most beautiful and desirable of all vines, as it can be grown either in the house or garden equally as well. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both Summer and Winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10 cents each.



**Cyclamen or Persian Violet—New Improved.**

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blooms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mold and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or greenhouse, but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is light, air and low temperature. Price, 10 cents each; large strong plants, 25 cents each.

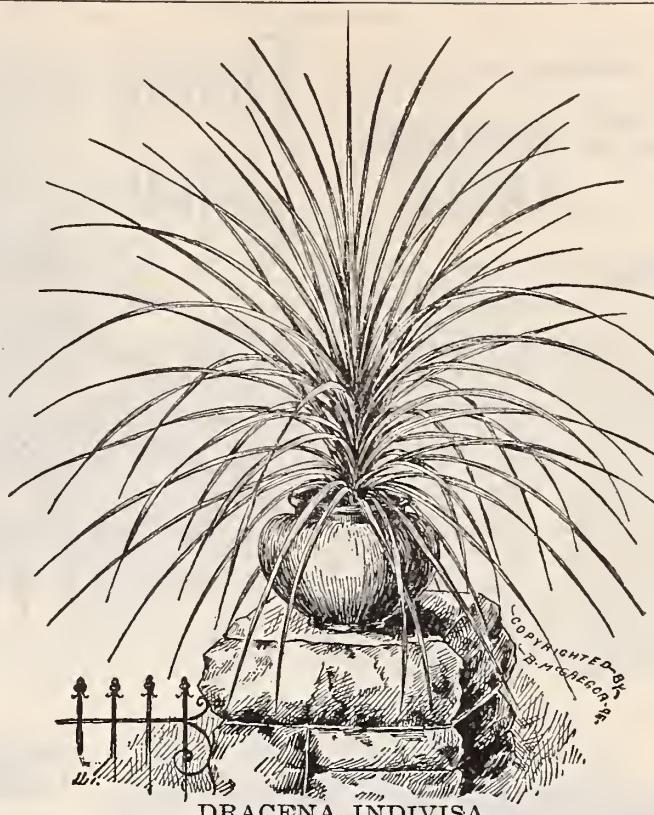
**THE GREAT CRIMSON-FOLIAGED PLANT FOR THE HOUSE,** DRACENA TERMINALIS.

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, so marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. Large, handsome plants, for immediate effect, \$1.00 each; a smaller size, 50 cents each.

East Johnson, Vt.  
Sirs:—The plants arrived and I am much pleased with them, also the seeds are fine.  
Respectfully,

E. E. H.

No Orders from Canada Accepted for Amounts Less than \$1.00, and Ten Cents Additional for Postage for Each \$1.00 Worth, Must be Sent.



**THE CHARMING DECORATIVE PLANT** Dracena Indivisa.

One of the most popular plants for house decorations or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardinier in a hall or drawing room it has no equal. It is more graceful than a palm, and because of its slender, drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plant grows older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. We offer two sizes of this desirable plant. Nice plants, 10 cents each; large, handsome plants, 25 cents each.

**CINNAMON VINE.**

A very pretty climbing plant. Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. It is as easily cultivated as the Madeira Vine, and is produced from tubers that will make from ten to twelve feet of vine, having beautiful, heart-shaped leaves, bright green, peculiar foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers, sending forth a delicious cinnamon odor. Price, 10 cents each.



THE MAMMOTH BLACK CALLA

THE GREAT

**DRAGON  
ARUM...**

This plant has the honor of producing the largest flower of any plant that is hardy in this country. They are simply enormous. The leaf stems and flower stock are all spotted; upon the top of the latter opens a flower of gigantic size and curious color. On the outside it is of a light green color, while the inside is of a deep red purple, glistening beautifully in the sun with a satin sheen. The spadix in the center of the flower is of a glossy, purple-black color. As will be seen from the cut, the plant resembles a palm in general appearance. Price, good bulbs, 20 cents each; extra large bulbs, 40 cents each; three for \$1.



THE NEW HARDY

**WHITE  
SPIDER  
LILY.**

This grand new Spider Lily has the advantage of being perfectly hardy, and when left undisturbed a few years forms large imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar and striking beauty, which must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in large clusters, are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance. More beautiful than most of the high-priced Lilies. An extra choice garden flower which we cannot too strongly recommend. Also a fine pot plant. Fine flowering bulbs 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



NEW DWARF CALLA, LITTLE GEM.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING  
DWARF CALLA

**...The Gem...**

Having given it a fair trial with the ordinary variety known as the Calla Lily, the only objection to the old variety is that it sometimes grows tall and scraggy; but the "Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer; it will bloom freely all Summer out in the open ground; in September it can be lifted and potted and will continue blooming all Winter. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.



SPOTTED CALLA.

White Stone, Va., Jan. 20, 1898.  
Dear Sirs: The plants came in splendid order. I shall take great pleasure in recommending you.

Yours very truly,

M. J.



NEW PINK JAPANESE SPIDER LILY.

**Calla Richardia.  
(SPOTTED CALLA.)**

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white. The flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large bulbs, 25 cents each.

**Caladium Esculentum.**

(ELEPHANT'S EAR.)

Very effective and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or margin of water. Its very distinct leaves often attain the length of three feet, by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. The growth is very rapid, and the ground must be made rich. Watering in dry seasons will help develop large leaves. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in Winter and kept from year to year. Price, 15 and 25 cents.

UMBRELLA PLANT (*Cyperus Alternifolius*)

## Umbrella Plant.

(CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.)

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each; large, handsome plants, 20 cents each.

## • Eranthemum Pulchellum •

This plant produces lovely, deep-blue flowers very freely from Christmas to March. It is of the easiest culture, requiring but little care, and grows in nice, bushy shape, with many side branches, each of which is terminated with a spike of numerous blossoms. On account of its rare color it will become a popular plant. Price, 10 cents each.



GREVILLEA, THE AUSTRALIAN SILK TREE.

## NIGHT BLOOMING JASMINE.

(CESTRUM PARQUI)

**Night Blooming Jasmine**—This well known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year round, is a native of Chili; an excellent garden plant, growing rapidly; foliage long and of deep green color, producing its richly fragrant flowers at every joint; sweet only at night. It is also adapted to house culture. Price, 20 cents each.

**Cestrum Auranticum**—Pure orange, winter-blooming variety of night jessamine. Price, 20 cents each; the two varieties for 30 cents.

## GENISTA CANARIENSIS.

(FOUNTAIN OF GOLD.)

**Genista Canariensis**. (Fountain of Gold.)—This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Handsome plants, 25 cents.

## Glechoma Hederacea.

**Glechoma Hederacea**—(Variegated Ground Ivy.)—The foliage of this charming novelty is a bright green, marked with pure white, and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Price, 10 cents each.



SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

## ...CHINESE PRIMROSE...

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for Winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north room is best. They may be bedded out in a cool, shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the Winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed, and we are confident will please you. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection, for 25 cents; the set of seven varieties for 50 cents.

*Alba*—Flowers pure white; foliage pale green.*Rubra*—Purplish red, white eye; fine, strong grower.*Kirmesina Splendens*—Bright carmine pink, with distinct yellow eye.*Globosa Alba*—Pure white, compact grower; flowers well up above the foliage.*Coccinea*—Bright red; large flowers; beautifully fringed variety.*Silver Queen*—A beautiful, snow-white, fringed variety.*Striata*—Flowers white, striped and blotched purple-red.

## THE MAGNIFICENT DECORATIVE HOUSE PLANT, GREVILLEA ROBUSTA, OR THE AUSTRALIAN SILK TREE.

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young growing leaves are light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name, "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange colored flowers. We offer two sizes of this beautiful plant. Nice plants, 10 cents; a large size at 25 cents.

Gentlemen:—I wish to return thanks to you for the promptness with which you filled my order. Everything is first quality, A No. 1.

Baraboo, Wis., Oct. 23, 1898.  
Yours truly,  
Mrs. M. E. C.

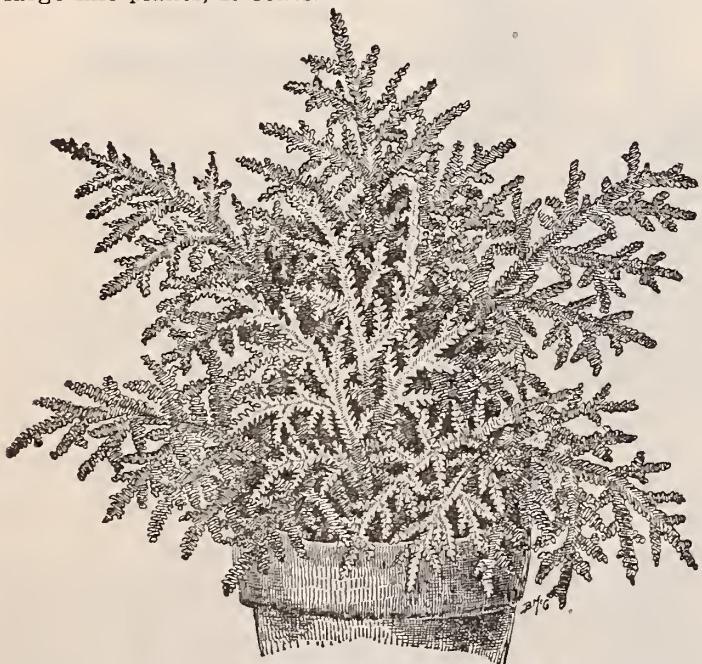


NEPHROLEPSIS CORDATA COMPACTA.

**New Sword Fern, Nephrolepsis Cordata Compacta**—In our estimation this variety is the finest of all the sword ferns; it is of free, strong growing compact habit, attaining when fully grown, a height of about two feet. The fronds, which are of a dark green color, very rich, of upright growth, with just sufficient arch in them to make them graceful. As a fern for house culture or for window gardening, we do not know of any other variety that would give the same satisfaction and which we could recommend so highly. Price, nice plants 15 cents; large plants 25 cents; splendid plants for immediate effect, 50 cents.

**The Boston Sword Fern**—(Nephrolepsis Exalta Bostoniensis.) A variation from the ordinary sword Fern which originated in the vicinity of Boston, where it has been in popular favor for a number of years under the name of Boston Fern. In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepsis, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Price, nice plants, 15 cents; good, large plants, 25 cents; elegant large plants for immediate effect, 50 cents.

**Sword Fern, Nephrolepsis Exaltata**—In well-grown specimens the fronds attain a length of six or seven feet, but only one to three inches wide, and like plumes arching over in every direction, in a most graceful manner. This beautiful fern is excellent for outside planting in shady borders. It is a very fine plant for hanging pots or baskets on the piazza in Summer, and conservatory or window in Winter. Our cut conveys a very poor idea of its gracefulness and beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large fine plants, 25 cents.



SELAGINELLA EMILLIANA.

## SPECIAL OFFER:

We will send you by Mail, Post-paid, Eight distinct choice varieties of Ferns, Strictly our selection, for One Dollar.

Gentlemen: The plants came in excellent condition.

I am well pleased, especially with the Roses.

Yours Respectfully,

W. O. B.

# Beautiful Ferns.



These beautiful plants are now very generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

**Adiantum Cuneatum**—(Maiden Hair Fern.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15 cents each.

**Blechum Occidentalis**—A beautiful, strong grown dwarf Fern with fronds of a light green. The young leaves have a charming pink lustre. Price, 15 cents each.

**Aspidium Tensemense**—A beautiful variety, having graceful, dark, dense green fronds. A clear, good grower, and very ornamental. Price, 15 cents.

**Onychium Japonicum**—A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful to cut for vases, etc. Price 15 cents.

**Lastrea Aristata Variegata**—This most beautiful variety has a broad band of yellowish green running through the panicle along the course of the radius; very ornamental. Price, 15 cents each.



SILVER FERN (Pteris Argyreia).

**The Beautiful Silver Fern, Pteris Argyreia**—A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price 20 cents each; fine large plants 50 cents.

**Pteris Tremula**—(Shaking Fern.) The foliage of the Pteris varieties is large; very graceful. The slightest movement of the air shakes the leaves of this kind, which we recommend more than any other for house-culture, etc. It grows readily and very fast. Keep the leaves from dust and sprinkle slightly every warm day. Price, 15 cents each.

**Pteris Serrulata Cristata Nana Compacta**—A new and beautiful form of the Pteris Serrulata Cristata; spreading habit; large foliage, finely crested. Price, 15c. each.

**New Sword Fern, Nephrolepsis Pictineata**—A dwarf variety of the Sword Fern; admirably adapted for hanging baskets. Price, 15 and 25 cents.

**New Sword Fern, Nephrolepsis Davalioides Furcans**—A highly ornamental production from Java, with long, deep-crested fronds of a bright, glossy green color; a strong-growing variety; strong plants. Price, 25 and 50 cents.

**Selaginella Emilliana**—A new, upright-growing moss with numerous feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. Well-grown plants attain twelve to eighteen inches in height, and of corresponding diameter. We know of no moss superior to it, and it is exceedingly appropriate for the table decoration. Price, 15 cents each.

Angola, Ind., Apr. 4, '98

Yours Respectfully,

W. O. B.

# Chinese Hibiscus.



Large growing tropical plants with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers, in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. Price, 10 cents each; any three, your selection, for 25 cents.

**Aurantiaca**—Large, double, orange-colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

**Decorus**—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous on long stems, of a rosy-carmine color; stamens and pistils very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden-yellow.

**Collerii**—A remarkably new and distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers of a buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome.

**Carminatus Perfectus**—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free blooming variety.

**Cooperii Tricolor**—This variety is mostly grown for its variegated foliage, the young shoots having all shades of color, from pure white to deep red, and various shades of green; flowers single crimson.

**Sub Violaceous**—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family.

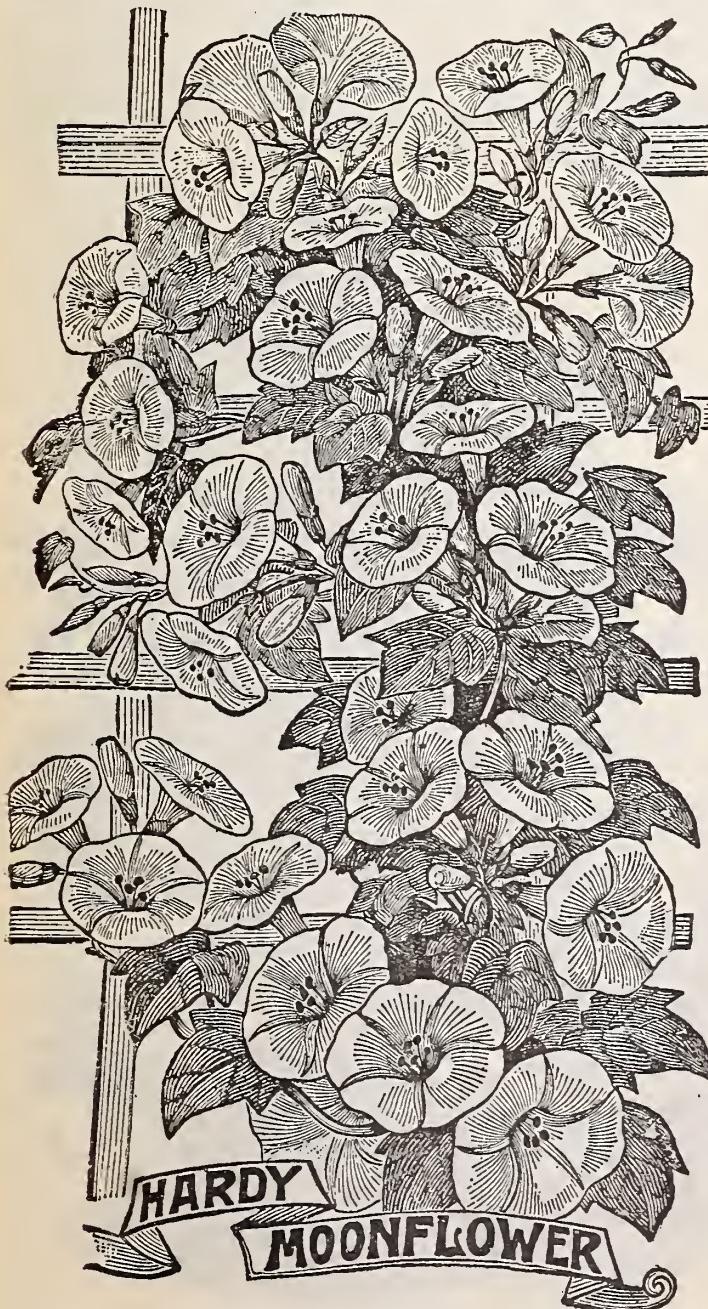
**General Courtigis**—A very grand, large sized flower, single, light scarlet, very showy.

**Grandiflora**—Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the Summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

**Miniatuus Semi-Plena**—Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermilion scarlet; ought to be in every garden.

**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

**Double Hibiscus Zebrinus**—Petals scarlet, edged and striped with creamy yellow and white. A unique variety.



CORAL GEM.

## Lotus Pelyorensis.

CORAL GEM.

This charming plant is so well thought of abroad, that a prominent horticultural journal color-plated it. "The Garden" says of it: "Its cylinder branching habit is most striking, and the silvery foliage even more so. Without its flowers it might almost be described as a Silvery Asparagus." But the bright, coral-red flowers, measuring two inches in length, are really beautiful, greatly reminding one of the rare and beautiful Cianthus, so difficult to grow, while this gem is of the easiest possible management. Its drooping habit also makes it useful for hanging baskets. It is nearly hardy. Price 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**FEVERFEW**—Little Gem.

The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the Summer, Fall and Winter is well known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of from 12 to 18 inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white. Price, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents each; three for 25 cents.

### CAREX JAPONICA VARIEGATA.

A new ornamental Japanese grass which is extremely useful as a house plant, of easy growth, standing the dry atmosphere of heated rooms with impunity, and at the same time hardy if planted out in the garden in Summer. Price, 15 cents each.

### The True Moonflower, IPOMOEA GRANDIFLORA.

This plant has become very popular and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter, and quite fragrant. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; 75c. per dozen.

### The Blue Moonflower, IPOMOEA LEARI.

(From Ceylon.) A handsome, quick growing, perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the flowers are trumpet shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cts.

### The Hardy Day-Blooming Moonflower, IPOMOEA PANDURATA.

This is one of the most rampant growing vines in cultivation, having a large tuberous root that is perfectly hardy in Minnesota and Canada. The flowers, which are very large, are a pure satiny-white, with a pinkish purple throat, shading off deeper in the tube. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter—sometimes attain a diameter of five or even six inches. They are produced in large clusters and in the greatest profusion from June to October. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



GIANT HELIOTROPE.

**THE HARDY CHINESE**

# Matrimony Vine.

The old-fashioned Matrimony Vine was a general favorite more than fifty years ago, but in beauty of flower, fruit and foliage it cannot compare with this superb variety. It is a most vigorous, hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, the side of a house, the pillars of a piazza, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. Price, 10 cents.

# Jasmines.

**Revolutum, Yellow Jasmine**—A strong, climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant, and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10 cents each; large plants 25 cents.

**Jasmine Gracillimum**—A new Jasmine, and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. Beautiful pure white flowers, borne in clusters. Delightfully fragrant. In bloom from October to February. We have two sizes of this delightful Jasmine. Nice plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Jasmine Cape**—The well-known Cape Jasmine grows into a fine, large bush; fine, rich, glossy foliage, and large double flowers of delicious fragrance. Price, 15 cents each.

**Jasminum Grandiflorum**—This is an old favorite and the most satisfactory for general culture of all the Jasmines. It flowers nearly the whole season and is especially valuable as a house plant in winter; flowers star-shaped, pure white and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents.

**Jasmine Maid of Orleans**—A very attractive new sort, with good-sized double flowers, blooming profusely all summer; shining pale-green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmines, and, on the whole, more desirable. Nice plants, 15 cents; large plants, 25 cents; extra fine, two-year plants, 50 cents.

**Grand Duke**—This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bear a profusion of very double creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. Price, 25 and 50 cents each, according to size; good plants.

# Heliotropes.

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowers equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents, your selection.

**Florencee Nightingale**—Splendid market kind; always healthy; flowers bright lavender, good truss.

**Madame de Blonay**—Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

**Mrs. David Wood**—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers of light center.

**Albert Deleaux**—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green.

**Madame Bruant**—Immense panicles of very large flowers, a rich purple with large white eyes.

**Albatross**—Beautiful, close panicles, flowers with large, white center, bordered violet-lilac.

**Mme. A. Carriere**—It has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large, extremely free bloomer.

**Fleur de Ete**—A new sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual florets being a wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white.

**Queen of Violets**—Its color is of the deepest violet-purple, with large, almost pure white center.

**New Giant-Flowered Heliotrope**—Efforts to improve the Heliotrope have been persistently made by experts all over the world for a number of years, and at last these efforts have been successful; realization has surpassed the most ardent expectation. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy instead of being scraggy and sprawling; the size of the flowers is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across; the color is better. (See cut.) Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.



Gentlemen:—I have received the plants and am glad to find them so fresh and nice.

Respectfully,

MRS. K. M. G.

Albuquerque, New Mex., March 25, 1898.



FICUS ELASTICA.

**OLEA FRAGRANS.**

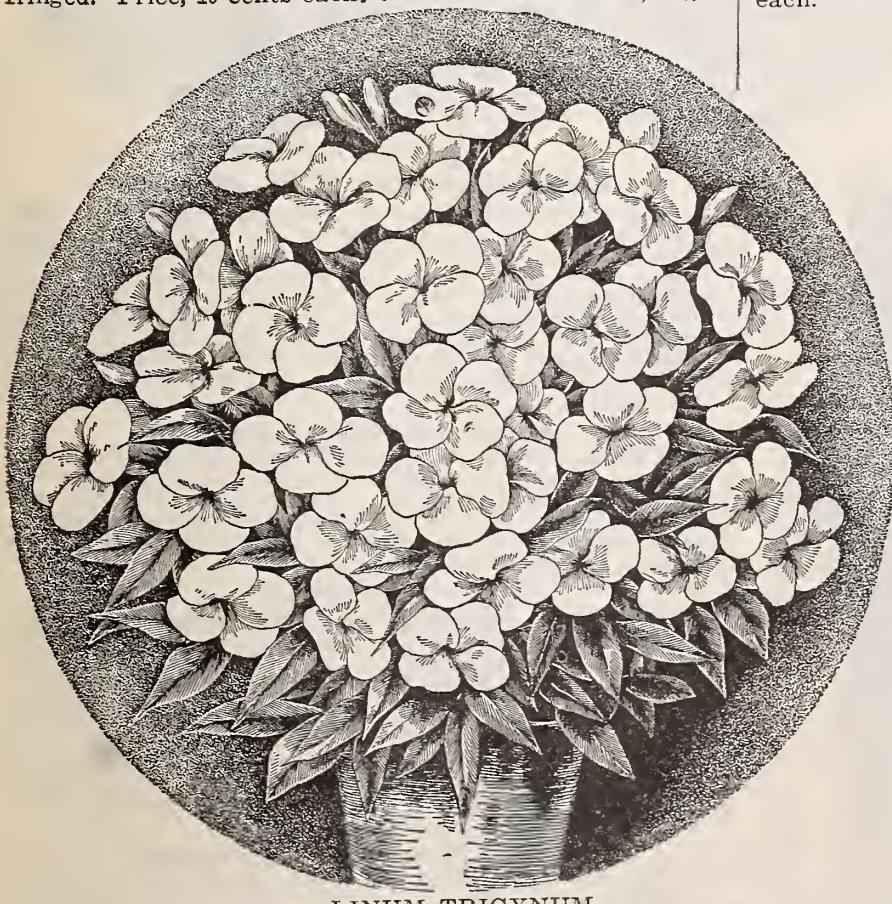
The Olea Fragrans is a fragrant house plant with deep green foliage, similar to Camellia, and bears small clusters of delicate white flowers in great profusion during the Fall and Winter, highly odoriferous both in foliage and flowers. The perfume of a single plant is sufficient to fill a conservatory or room. Price, fine large plants, 50 cents each.

**NEW OTAHEITE DWARF ORANGE.**

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color and rich in delicious perfume. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. It blooms most freely during Winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of year. Price, 10 cents; large size, 25 cents.

**DOUBLE PETUNIAS.**

Our collection is unsurpassed in brilliancy of colors and size of flowers. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, crimson, etc. They have been carefully selected and the most of them are beautifully fringed. Price, 10 cents each; three choice varieties, 25c.



LINUM TRIGYNUM.

Gentlemen:—I have dealt with many florists, for many years, but never received a finer lot of plants than these just received from you.

**The New  
Belgian Rubber Tree.**  
*Ficus Elastica Belgica.*

The difference between the new and the old variety of Rubber plants is, that in the Belgian variety the foliage is larger with a bronze luster; it also grows much more rapidly. We offer both varieties to you at the same price, 50 cents to \$1 each, according to size.

**Ficus Elastica.***India Rubber Tree.*

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, fine plants, 50 cents to \$1 each, according to size.



STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

**THE FINE NEW FOLIAGE PLANT,****STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.**

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Bertoloniæ, in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-winter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. It will prove a valuable acquisition, both as a bedding and decorative plant. See illustration above. Price, 10 cents each.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.**

This is unlike our Spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome, pendulous bells arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching the height of five feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July and bloom constantly until October. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**LANTANAS.**

We have few bedding plants that bloom more continuously or afford a greater variety of colors than the Lantanæ. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the Winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**CRAPE MYRTLE—PINK.**

A beautiful, half-hardy shrub, bearing elegant, graceful flowers. Can be kept in a dry cellar or pit over Winter. They are hardy in the South, where they make beautiful objects when flowering. Price, large plants, 25 cents.

**LINUM TRIGYNUM.**

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter, and is one of the most beautiful winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely, and each year as it grows into size it becomes more beautiful. Price, 10 cents each; large, splendid plants, 25 cents.

Putney, Vt., April 18, 1898.  
MRS. L. M. P.



ARECA LUTESCENS.

**Latania Barbonica**—Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors, appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant about five years old. Nice young plants, 15 cents each; handsome, larger plants, showing character leaves, 50 cents. Large plants with three or more character leaves, \$1.00 each. Fine specimens, two to three feet, \$2.00 each. These can only be sent by express.

**Kentia Belmoreana**—The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory, it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 35 cents; a larger size, nice plants, 50 cents each. Handsome specimen plants can only be sent by express. \$1.50 each.

**Kentia Fosteriana**—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in the temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy-green, fan shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, small plants, 35 cents; larger size, 50 cents. Handsome specimen plants can only go by express. \$1.50 each.

**Phoenix Canariensis**—(The Canary Island Date Palm.) No other Palm has gained so speedily in public favor the last few years as this handsome habitue of the Canary Islands. This Palm belongs to the pinnate class, which means that its branches are feather-shaped. These branches are long, gracefully arched, and are borne in luxuriant abundance. Small plants, 15 cents each. Large specimen plants—two to three feet—can only be sent by express. \$2.00 each.



LATANIA BARBONICA.

## PALMS

Are now indispensable in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in the Summer. The following is a select list of the best kinds, and those that are better adapted for house culture.

**NOTICE**—It may be well to state here that young plants do not resemble the illustration given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second or third year, so that when you get your Palm plants and see long, narrow leaves, instead of the character leaves as shown in the illustration, do not think that the wrong kind has been sent you.

**Areca Lutescens**—A most elegant Palm. One of the best for general decorative purposes, easily grown, useful in every stage of its growth, fine color, graceful habit, stems golden-yellow. Price 15 cents each; fine plants, 35 cents each; extra fine plants can only be sent by express.

**Chamaerops Excelsa**—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. Small plants, 15 cents each.

**Cocos Weddelliana**—The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller palms. Its slender, erect stem is freely furnished with gracefully arching leaves, of a rich green color. The Cocos are admirable for fern dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time. Price, 60 cents each; large plants, \$1.50 each.



COCOS WEDDELLIANA.

### Rudbeckia Laciniata, Fl. Pl., Golden Glow.

A hardy perennial plant growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. It grows vigorously, and throws up strong, branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant graceful appearance, without any of the stiffness in habit or blossom peculiar to sunflowers. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum.

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer both Summer and Winter. Price, 10 cents each.

### PLUMBAGOES.

**Plumbago Capensis**—The Plumbagoes are always satisfactory plants either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting. Capensis has plentiful clusters of the most beautiful pale blue flowers, a shade seldom met with, and universally admired. Price, 10 cents each.

**Plumbago Capensis Alba**—Exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, except in color, which in this beautiful plant is snow-white; one of the most satisfactory of plants. Price, 10 cents each.

### Dielytra Spectabilis—Bleeding Heart.

These pretty Spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental and bloom freely early in the season. The plants being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 25 cents each.

**WHITE DAY LILY—*Funkia Alba*.**

The Funkias all make handsome, showy plants, and this is the best of its class. Beautiful broad, ovate leaves, with large lily-like, pure white, fragrant flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

**VARIEGATED-LEAVED DAY LILY—*Funkia Variegata*.**

A showy and attractive foliage plant with beautiful wavy foliage, conspicuously and handsomely variegated and margined with pure white. A splendid foliage plant and greatly admired by all who see it. Price, 20 cents each; the two varieties for 30 cents.

**OXALIS.**

Beautiful for edging walks in the garden. Plant them three inches apart, and they will make a solid mass of foliage and flowers. They are easily grown thus or in pots.

**Lasiandria**—Beautifully cut foliage and rosy-pink flowers.

**Dieppi**—Beautiful clover-like foliage and pure white flowers.

**Rosea**—Old rose or salmon.

**Purpurea**—Purple.

Any of these kinds, 10 cents per dozen; 3 dozen for 25 cents.

**SALVIA SPLENDENS, or FLOWERING SAGE.**

One of the finest of Fall blooming plants, being completely covered in Autumn with long spikes of scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by the frost. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

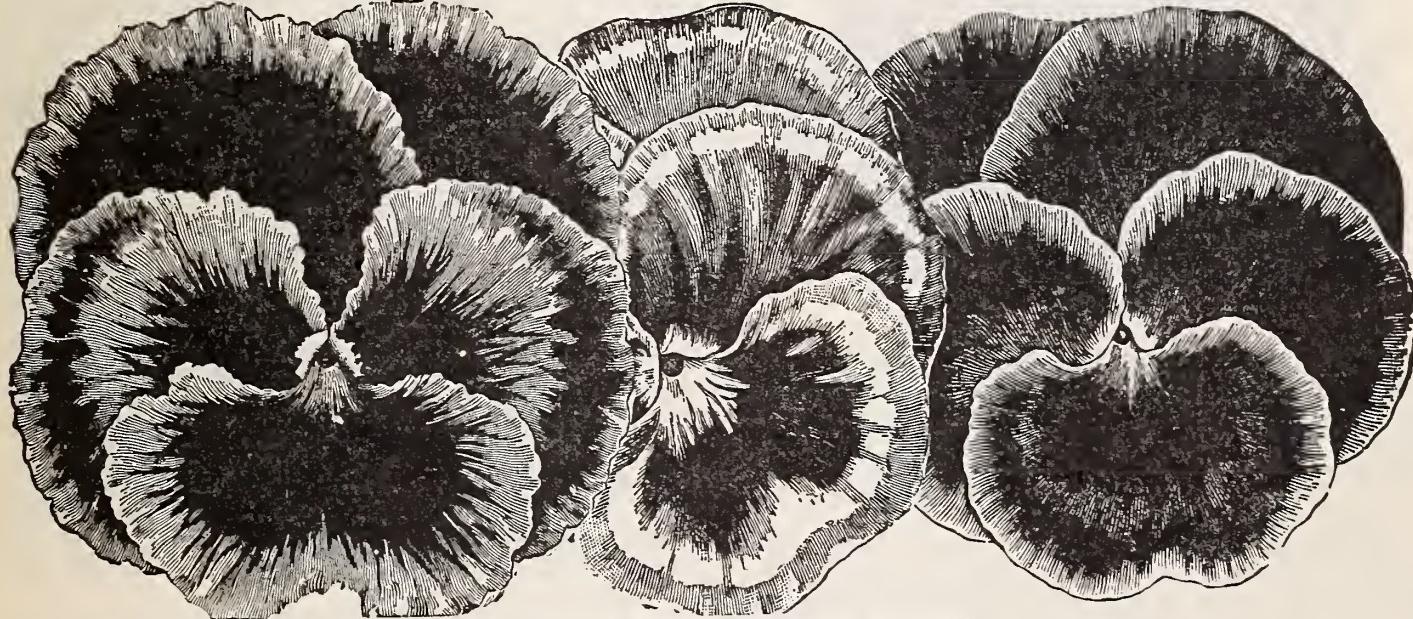
**Rubus Grandiflora, Bridal Rose**—Large, double, pure white flowers; very showy and desirable. Price, 15 cents each.

**Vinca Major**—(Variegated.) A beautiful variegated trailing plant adapted for hanging baskets and vases. Leaves are glossy-green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, 10c; large plants with vines 3 feet 25c.

**Verbenas**—Most useful and popular plant for bedding out, affording constant bloom and a variety of colors and markings. The simplest culture and management. Preference seems to be for mixed beds of Verbenas, we offer them in endless variety unnamed. Price, 6c. each; 5 for 25c.; 25 for \$1.00.



VARIEGATED DAY LILY



McGREGOR'S NEW MAMMOTH PANSY.

The gigantic size of the flower, luxuriant growth, profusion of bloom, and exquisite blendings of gay and fantastic color is utterly indescribable. The gigantic flowers are produced in great numbers, and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. The flowers possess great substance, and keep perfect longer than most any other sort. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new, and of most exquisite beauty. To introduce this beautiful new strain of pansies, we offer nice plants that will come into flower at once for the extremely low price of 25 cents per doz. \$1.50 per 100.

**A Charming Basket or Vase Plant, *RUSSELIA JUNCEA*.**

A rare and unknown plant suitable either for garden or pot culture, and requiring the same treatment as a Geranium. In growth it produces numerous long, wiry stems which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Mannettia, long, trumpet-shaped, and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. It is one of the easiest of all plants to grow, and is particularly valuable for baskets. Price, 10c. each; three for 25c.

**The Fine Plant, *PANDANUS UTILIS*.**

For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage this is without a peer, while its vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window its glossy, dark green serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory, it can not be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest private residences, and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each; large plants 75 cents each.



PANDANUS UTILIS.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 20, '98

Sirs: The plants were received this P. M. in first class condition. I must say I am very proud of them.  
Respectfully,

Miss L. O. B.



IRIS KÄMPFERI—JARIAR IRIS.

**SPIREAS.**

Beautiful Shrubs of the easiest culture. They are all hardy and showy flowers, usually in panicles, their prevailing colors being white, pink, crimson, etc. Very desirable for shrubberies or flower-gardens.

**Billardi**—A strong growing, pink flowered, late blooming species. Price, 10 cents.

**Van Houte**—Strong grower; flowers pure white in clusters. Price, 10 cents.

**Anthony Waterer**—A new crimson-flowered variety, one of the most beautiful of dwarf-flowering shrubs. It makes a low, compact bush, 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

**DEUTZIAS.**

**Gracilis**—A charming Shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. Price, 10 cents each.

**Crenata**—Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. Price, 10c. each.

**Candidissima**—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and profusion of bloom. Price, 10 cents each.



EULALIA ZEBRINA.

The well-known "sweet-scented" shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance. Very popular. Price, 15 cents each.

**CALYCANTHUS.**

**Japonica Variegata**—A very graceful, tall, ornamental grass from Japan. Its long, narrow leaf-blades are striped green, white and often pink or yellow. It throws up stalks from four to six feet in height, terminated with a cluster of flower spikes. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

**Japonica Zebrina**—This is one of the most beautiful and distinct hardy plants in cultivation. The foliage is distinctly marked with broad, yellow bands. It grows from five to seven feet in height, forming a most striking and graceful plant. Plant entirely hardy; whether used as a single plant or groups on lawns it has no equal. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

**THE BEAUTIFUL IRIS.**

**Iris, Kaempferi**—Perfectly hardy. The newer varieties of this King of Iris, recently introduced from Japan, are marvels of beauty and stateliness. Think of a plant sending up to the height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight or ten inches across, and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Think of a bed of all colors—white, indigo, violet, lavender, mauve, sky-blue, royal purple, blush, yellow, etc. Your imagination can conceive of nothing grander, and when you see them you will realize they are infinitely more grand and beautiful than your imagination could portray. Such are these new Iris Kämpferi, the king of hardy perennial plants. Price, named varieties, our selection, 20 cents each; three distinct varieties for 50 cents.

**IRIS GERMANICA.** (Fleur-de-Lis.) The National Flower of France.

This variety is the true "Fleur-de-Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plentifully supplied with water, or if planted in moist situations, as on the banks of ponds, etc. Plants well established produce from 50 to 100 spikes of bloom, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids, colors ranging through richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, beautiful claret-reds, whites, primroses and bronzes of every imaginable shade. Mixed varieties. Price, 5 cents each; six choice kinds, 25 cents.

**SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.**

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for house decoration, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity. The leaves grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad, white variegations on a dark-green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 35 cents.

**HARDY ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS.****ALTHEA, or Rose of Sharon.**

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors; borne in great profusion in August and September, when other flowers are scarce. Thrives in all ordinary situations, and is entirely hardy in the Middle States. Make beautiful ornamental hedges; double, pink, purple and red. Price, 15 cents each.

**SNOWBALL.**

A grand old shrub which we all remember in childhood, producing in June large, round balls of snow-white bloom, which droop from the branches most gracefully. Price, 15 cents each.

**WISTARIA.**

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

**Chinese**—(Sinensis.) Flowers in clusters; pale blue, sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. Price, 25 cents each.

**WEIGELIAS.**

Beautiful shrubs that bloom in June and July. The flowers are produced in so great profusion as almost entirely to hide the foliage. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping, and also as specimen plants for the lawn.

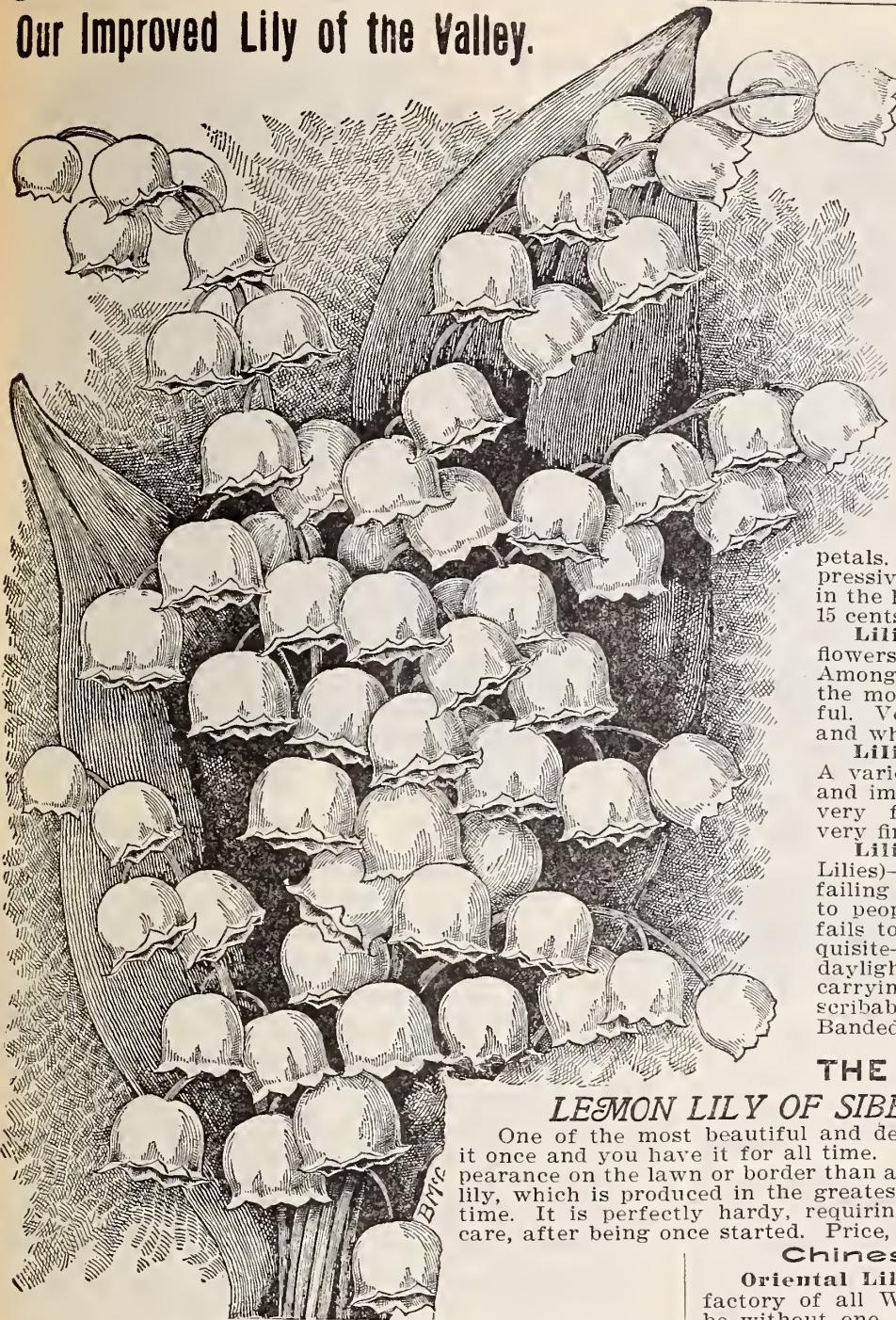
**Candida**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 15 cents each.

**Rosea**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 15c. each.



SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.

## Our Improved Lily of the Valley.



## DOUBLE TUBE ROSES.

One of the most delightfully fragrant and beautiful of all our Summer flowering bulbs, throwing up long spikes of double pure white flowers, two feet or more in height, and remaining in bloom for a long period. They should be planted in May or June in the garden, and will bloom during August and September.

**Excelsior Double Pearl.**—The great value of this variety over the common Double Italian, consists in its flowers, being nearly double in size, imbricated like a Rose, and its dwarf habit, growing only eighteen inches to two feet in height. We offer only one size bulbs, the best; as we find that second size bulbs do not give satisfaction. Price 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 12 for 45 cents.

## OXALIS ORTGIESI.

Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is in full bloom every day in the year, when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three-lobed, dark, olive-green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson-purple underneath, and wine colored stems. This makes a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Too well known to need any special description. Everyone knows their value for out-door blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in Winter just as easily. We offer strong, imported pips that have been grown especially for Winter blooming. Plant half a dozen pips in a four-inch pot, keep rather cool until well started then bring to the light and warmth, and keep freely supplied with water. You will be surprised at the rapidity of their growth, and at the size of their lovely fragrant bells. If you wish them for Easter start them in February. We can supply the bulbs all Winter. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

### LILUM CANDIDUM.

**The Madonna, or Annunciation Lily.**—This lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. It is one of the best of Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**Lilium Speciosum Rubrum.**—Large wild flowers, recurving more or less at the tips. Among the showiest of all Lilies, and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy. Lovely rose and white, spotted crimson. Price, 20c.

**Lilium Speciosum Monstrosum Album.**—A variety of the above, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers. Pure white and very fragrant; petals gracefully recurved; a very fine sort. Price, 20 cents each.

**Lilium Auratum.** (Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies)—The grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite—light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold Banded Lily from Japan." Price 20 cents each.

## THE BEAUTIFUL

### LEMON LILY OF SIBERIA. (*Homero callis Flava.*)

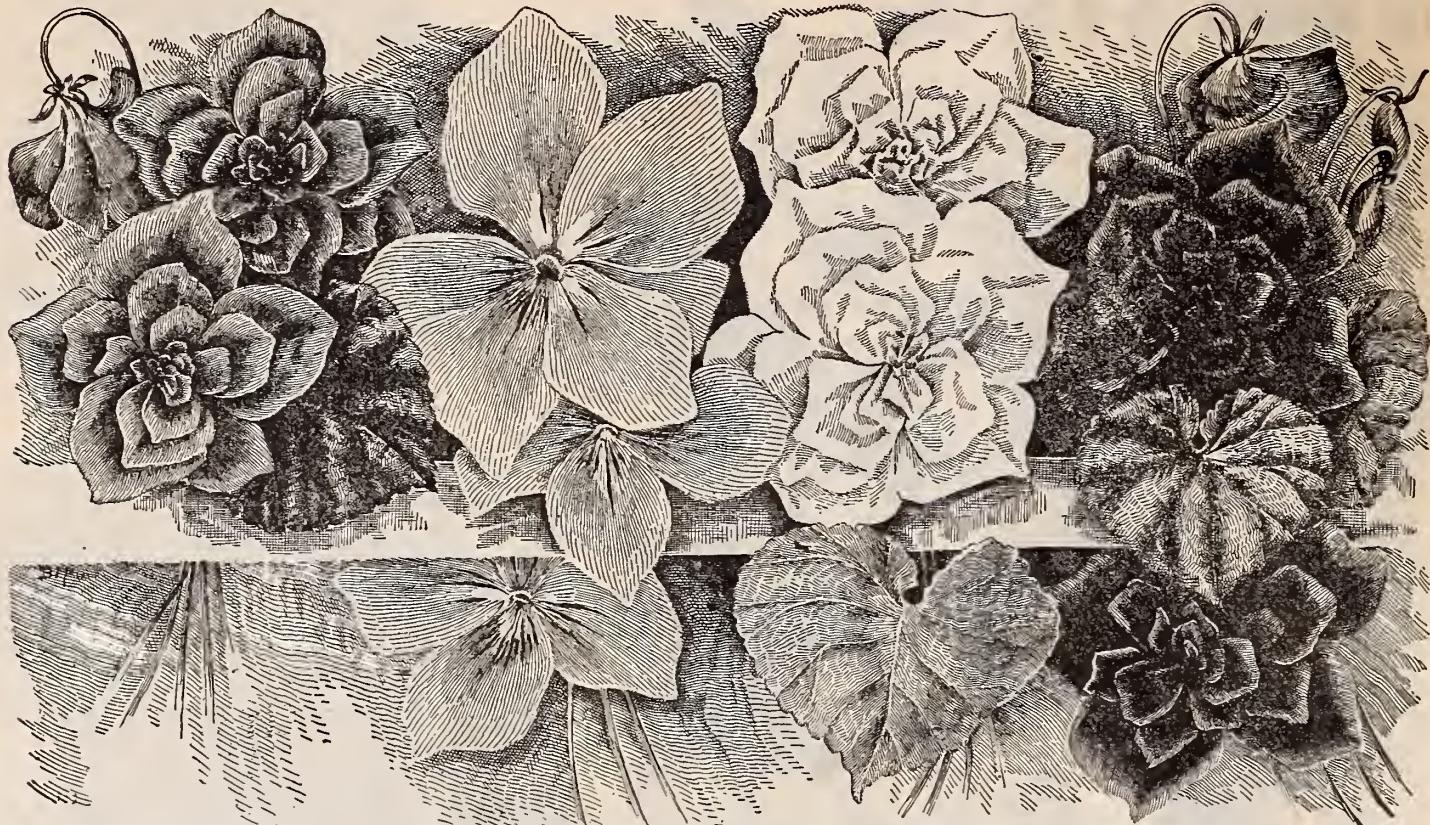
One of the most beautiful and desirable Lilies in existence. You plant it once and you have it for all time. Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower for a long time. It is perfectly hardy, requiring not the slightest protection and no care, after being once started. Price, 20 cents each.

### Chinese Sacred Narcissus.

**Oriental Lily or "Joss Flower."**—The most satisfactory of all Winter blooming bulbs. No home should be without one. Nothing is as easily cared for or gives as great an abundance of deliciously scented bloom. Fill a bowl or similar vessel with pebbles in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence rapid growth, and bloom in four or five weeks. The bulbs are so large and have so much vitality they can be kept perfectly dry all Winter, and be planted any time when flowers are desired. Extra size bulbs, 15c; 4 for 50c.



OXALIS ORTGIESI.



MARIE LOUISE.

PRINCESS OF WALES.

SWANLEY WHITE.

DOUBLE ENGLISH.

**VIOLETS.**

Of all delightful perfumes, that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasant, and places the modest little blue flowers among our greatest favorites. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of Winter with no trouble whatever, if given a cool situation, but will not succeed in a warm place.

**HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET.**

This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. Will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. 15 cents each; two for 25c.

**New Double White Perpetual Flowering Violet, Swanley White or Queen of Fragrance.**—Of all the White Violets this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly and is loaded with flowers. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**New Single Violet, Princess of Wales**—This variety is far ahead of any other single Violet known. Of hardy, vigorous growth, the plants are wonderfully free flowering. The grand single flowers, of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**New Single Violet, California**—This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it was cultivated by the hundreds of acres as cut flowers. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Marie Lonise**—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' windows. Price, 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** The full set of five varieties for 50 cents.

**A Fine Climber, LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.**

A handsome climbing plant, of rapid growth, with heart-shaped leaves, and large, rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers, combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object, or for large vases on the lawn. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; six for 40 cents.

**SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.**

A most desirable free flowering plant with pure white flowers, produced in sprays of from 12 to 20 flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a sweet pea. As a decorative plant for the window or conservatory, we know of nothing that will give as much satisfaction as the Swainsonia.

**SMILAX.**

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**GLADIOLUS.**

The Gladiolus is the most attractive of all the Summer flowering bulbs, and deserves a place in every garden, as it is sure to flower and do well with very little care. It has no insect enemies or diseases. The flowers are of almost every desirable color. By cutting the spikes when two or three of the lower flowers are open, and placing them in water, the entire spike will open in the most beautiful manner. Set the bulbs from six to nine inches apart and about four inches deep. Plant from middle of April to first of June. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days or two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July to November.

**WE OFFER YOU TWELVE CHOICE NAMED KINDS AS DESCRIBED BELOW FOR 40 CENTS.**

**Ceres**—White, spotted rose. Makes a fine spike.

**Emma Thursby**—White ground, carmine stripes through petals, blotch on the lower divisions.

**Eugene Scribe**—Large and fine flower; rose blazed with crimson.

**Gen. Sherman**—Large fine scarlet. A splendid variety.

**Gen. Phil. Sheridan**—Large bright scarlet with white throat.

**Isaac Buchanan**—Fine yellow, one of the best of its color.

**John Bull**—Ivory white, tinged with yellow.

**Lamark (de)**. Cherry, white throat with crimson spots.

**Martha Washington**—Light yellow, of large size, in a well-arranged spike; lower petals tinged with rose.

**Mme. Monneret**—Delicate rose with white stripe in the center of each petal.

**May**—White ground, slightly striped crimson, extra for florists' use.

**President Lincoln**—Blush white ground, suffused with bright rose.

The above 12 choice named Gladiolus for 40 cents.

**OUR "SUPERB" MIXTURE OF SELECT GLADIOLI.**

This mixture includes all colors found in Gladioli. We recommend a free and liberal planting of these; they are so cheap and so good that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers. Price, three for 10 cents; 12 for 25 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

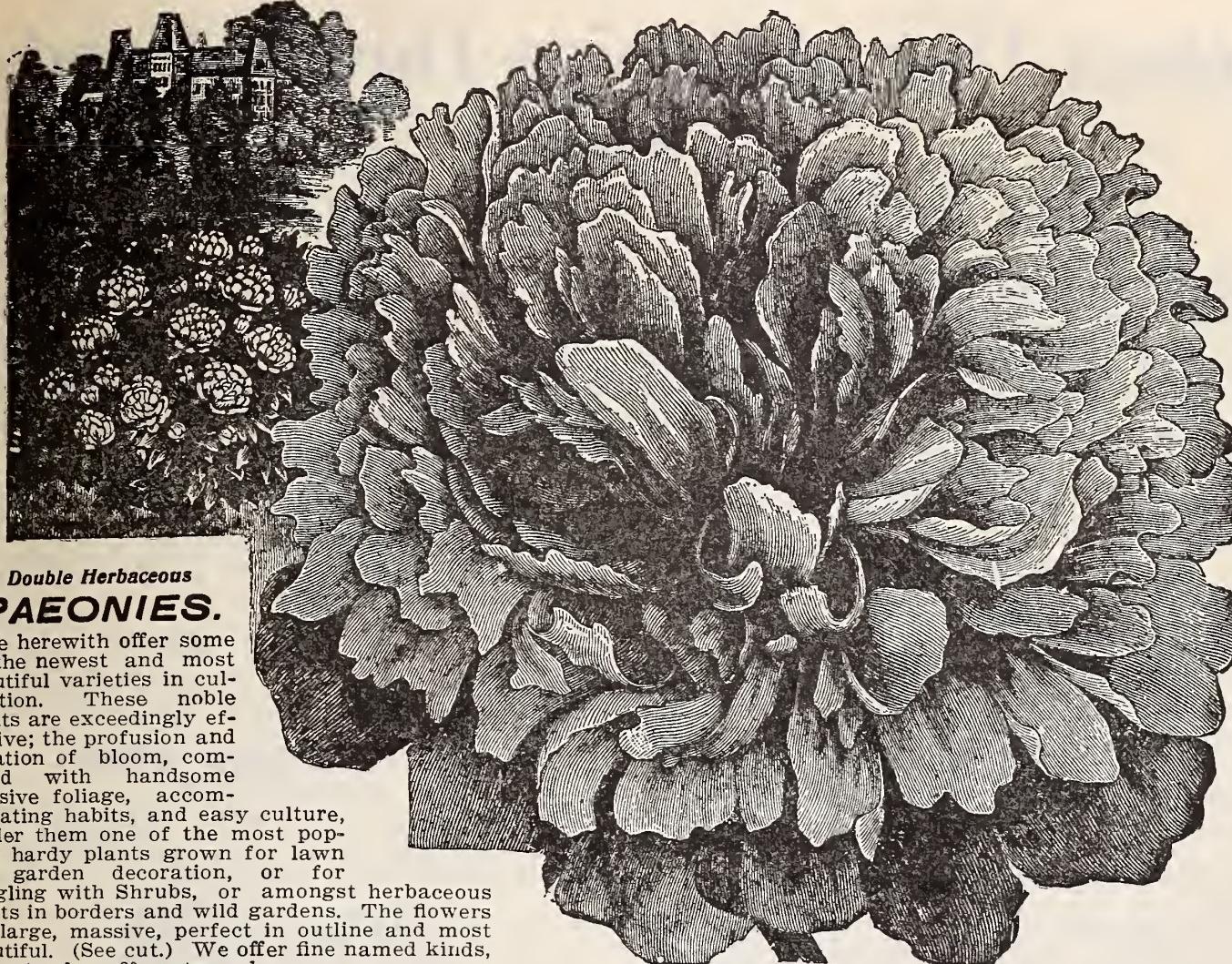
**Two Beautiful Plants from Mexico,****MEXICAN PEPEROMIA.**

It is a lovely trailer, to be used as one would use the old "Wandering Jew." It makes an attractive trailing or creeping vine, as its leaves are exceedingly beautiful, being a dark, velvety, greenish black, freely blotched with silver. Price, 15 cents each.

**THE BEAUTIFUL MEXICAN PRIMROSE.**

A charming basket or pot plant. It is certainly a very worthy plant, and indispensable to every collection. Flowers beautiful bright, clear pink color, veined scarlet, with bright center. Plant seldom grows over 10 inches high, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground or drooping over the sides of the pot. We offer nice plants at 8c. each; 4 for 25c., 10 for 50c.

**For every dollar's worth of plants you order at price per single plant you may select from Catalogue 20 cents' worth of extra plants as premiums, except on special offers or collections, to which this offer does not apply.**



**Fine Double Herbaceous  
PAEONIES.**

We herewith offer some of the newest and most beautiful varieties in cultivation. These noble plants are exceedingly effective; the profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome massive foliage, accommodating habits, and easy culture, render them one of the most popular hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration, or for mingling with Shrubs, or amongst herbaceous plants in borders and wild gardens. The flowers are large, massive, perfect in outline and most beautiful. (See cut.) We offer fine named kinds, distinct colors, 30 cents each.

Three Fine Named Kinds for 75 Cents.

**BOSTON IVY.—(Ampelopsis Veitchii.)**

This Vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting grass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in Autumn, is a delicate green in Summer. We need not sigh for English Ivy to festoon our walls while we have Ampelopsis Veitchii. Price, 15 cents each; two strong plants for 25 cents.

**TYPE OF BEST NEW PAEONIES.**

**HONEYSUCKLE.**

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust, yet lovely vine, it is the chief standby.

**Aurea Reticulata**—A variety with beautifully variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

**Chinese Twining**—Blooms at intervals through the Summer, and retains its foliage late in Winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price 15 cents each.

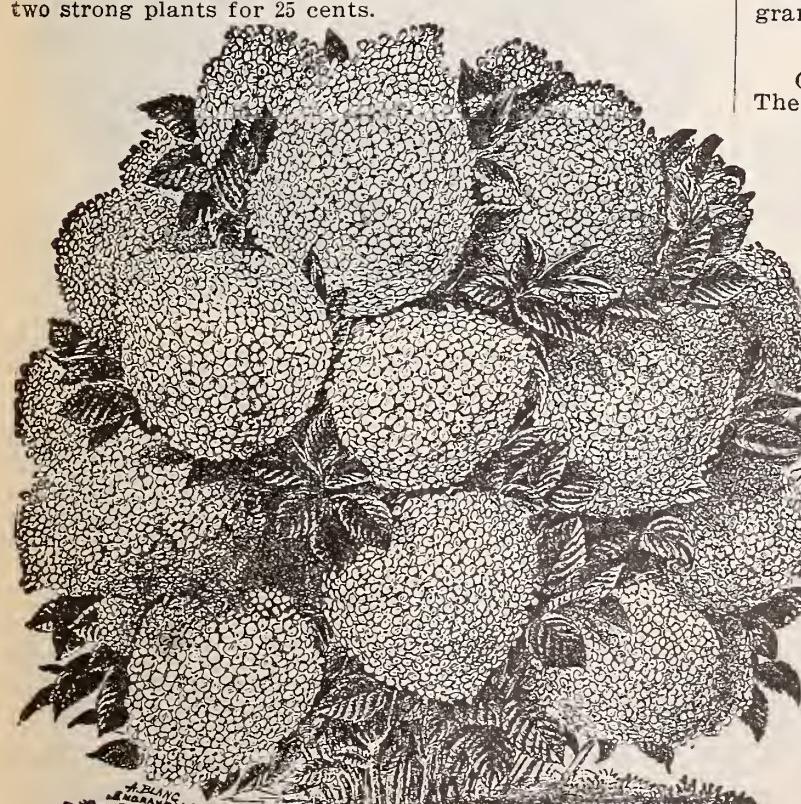
**Halleana**—Color, white, changing to yellow; very fragrant. blooms from June to November. Price 15c. each.

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA.**

One of the most beautiful of our hardy-flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. These clusters are borne on long slender stems, which stand out boldly from between the glossy green leaves, and the gentlest breeze causes wavy crests of white to flow gently over their surface. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorn blossoms, and is so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom will fill the air with fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August or early in September, at a time when most other hardy climbers are out of bloom, an inestimable advantage. It is a strong, rapid grower, quickly reaching a height of from fifteen to twenty feet, and spreading out when trained to wires or string. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the country, and we can unhesitatingly say that it is, in our opinion, the most valuable among hardy climbing vines. Price, 15 cents each.

**New Hydrangea PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.**

This is one of the most hardy shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three or four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. The plant should be cut back every Spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on new wood and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way. This is the finest flowering Shrub for cemetery planting we know of. See illustration. Price, large out door plants 25 cents each.



**HARDY HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.**

# Select List of Choice Flower Seeds.



## ASTERS—Fall Roses.

The Aster is one of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites. For beauty and variety of habit, form and color, it stands unrivaled. No family of plants bears such distinct marks of progress in the last few years, in improved strains and new varieties. Give the Aster a deep, rich soil, and a mulching of coarse manure is very beneficial. A little liquid manure occasionally will give good results. Sow early in the house, and transplant into pots or boxes. As soon as the weather is warm enough, plant in beds about twelve inches apart. Half-hardy annuals.

**Mignon**—A new Aster of great beauty. Plants about fifteen inches high, very bushy and prolific. Flowers of good size, reflex petals and very double. Mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

**Victoria**—A very free bloomer; flowers very large and beautifully imbricated; one of the finest; plant pyramidal in form; two feet high; mixed. 10 cents per packet.

**Victoria, White**—One of the finest white varieties; flowers large, perfect in form, and of the purest white. 10 cents per packet.

**New Dwarf Peony, Perfection**—Grows only twelve inches high; of very neat, compact habit, and flowers most profusely. The flowers are of very large size and fine form. Mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

**Comet**—Forming regular pyramids twelve to fifteen inches high, and covered with large double flowers. In shape they resemble a large flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum, the petals being long and twisted, or curled and wavy. Mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

**Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet**—A magnificent dwarf variety, about one foot high. Fine for edging and small beds. Mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

**The Yellow Aster**—The form of the double flower is a perfect ball; the quills are close together and of the brightest sulphur-yellow. The border petals are broad and of a lighter tint, seeming to enclose the flower like an old-fashioned bouquet paper. The flowers are borne upon long, erect stems, excellent for cutting. The plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, are of compact, bushy growth, and most abundant bloomers. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Simple's Branching**—A beautiful class of Asters, useful for cut flowers. The flowers are very large and double, borne on long, stiff stems, and the colors are clear and handsome. Per packet, 10 cents.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

Any three pkts. of above Asters for 25 cts., seven for 50 cts., or one pkt. of each variety (8 in number) for 55 cts.

## ALYSSUM.

The delicate honey-like fragrance of the flowers of this little plant, so much prized in bouquets, baskets and design work, render it most unlikely that this old favorite will ever be cast aside. Easy culture; blooms all Summer.

**Alyssum, Sweet**—The well known white variety. 5 cents per packet.

## AMARANTHUS.

Beautiful foliage plants, invaluable for massing where striking contrasts in color are desired. Succeed best on light and poor soil. Seed may be sown out doors after settled warm weather.

**Tricolor**, leaves yellow, red and green; well known as "Joseph's Coat." Hardy annual; two feet high. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Salicifolius**, two and a half to three feet high. Leaves beautifully undulated, varying from green to bronze and later to a bright orange red. Tender annual Pkt. 10 cts.

## BELLIS DOUBLE DAISIES.

The beautiful little Daisy is indispensable for cool, shady places, pots and frames. With protection they will stand the Winter, and greet us in the early Spring with a profusion of gay flowers. They bloom beautifully in the house during Winter and Spring, when cultivated in pots, and we highly recommend them for this purpose. In the garden treat them like Pansies.

**Double, Mixed Colors**—White, pink, rose, etc. 10 cents per packet.

**Double, White**—Pure in color and profuse in bloom. 10 cents per packet.

## BEGONIA.

Begonias are very popular and require only a little care to grow the plants from seed. Sow seed in February or March in pots on a surface of fine soil and cover with glass. Take great care not to wash out the young plants in watering; they will give an abundance of bloom the first year. At the end of the season the plants may be dried off by withholding water, the tubers kept in a dry place, free from frost, and planted the following spring, when they will bloom more freely than ever.

## BEGONIA VERNON.

This new Begonia is one of the most remarkable floral novelties. It comes absolutely true from seed. The plants grow rapidly and thrive amazingly under our hot Summer sun. It seems that the hotter and brighter the sun the richer are the flowers and foliage. This character makes it of the greatest value for bedding and general culture in the open ground. The flowers are borne in constant profusion and with striking effect, from early Summer until late Autumn. The color is intensely deep red, magnificently set off by the abundant and vigorous foliage, which is waxy and glossy, stained, spotted and margined bronze-purple. It is so easily raised from seed that we strongly recommend it for every flower garden. 10 cents per packet.

## ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO

(DUTCHMAN'S PIPE.)

A beautiful and rapid climber, with large, heart-shaped leaves and singular, siphon-shaped, rich purplish-brown flowers. Very effective for verandas. Hardy perennial; fifteen to thirty feet high. Pkt. 10 cts.



BEGONIA VERNON.

## COSMOS HYBRIDUS.

One of the most showy and graceful of all garden flowers, and nothing can give greater satisfaction for a late display. They make very large plants, growing five to seven feet high, which are beautiful masses of the most elegant foliage until they begin to bloom in September, when each plant will have hundreds of large showy blossoms.

## New Tall Yellow Cosmos.

This new tall yellow Cosmos is a fit companion to the white, pink and crimson, and supplies a color long desired. This is not the old dwarf yellow plant formerly sold as Cosmos, but a genuine sulphur-yellow, tall growing Cosmos, of beautiful foliage, and equal in every respect to the other colors. Price per pkt. 25 cts.

**Mixed Colors**—White, pink, crimson, etc. 10 cents per packet.

**White Pearl**—Beautiful snow-white. 10 cents per packet.

**Crimson**—Separate color. 10 cents per packet.

**Pink**—Separate color. 10 cents per packet.

**CYPRESS VINE—Ipomoea.**

This is a most beautiful climber, with a delicate dark-green, feathery foliage, and an abundance of bright, star-shaped, rose, scarlet and white blossoms, which, in the bright sunshine, present a mass of beauty. Planted by the side of a veranda, tree or stakes, and trained properly, nothing is prettier. The seeds will sprout more readily if warm water is poured on the ground after sowing.

**Mixed**—5 cents per packet; Separate colors, Scarlet, 5 cents per packet; Rose, 5 cents per packet; White 5 cents per packet.

**CANDYTUFT.**

Universally known and cultivated, and considered indispensable for cutting. All the varieties look best in beds or masses. Seeds sown in Autumn produce flowers early in the Spring; when sown in April they flower from June to September, and some of the sorts till frost comes.

**Candytuft, Dark Crimson**—Very showy. 5 cents per packet.

**Candytuft, Sweet-Scented**—Fragrant, pure white flowers. 5 cents per packet.

**Candytuft, New Empress**—A good variety with large heads of pure white flowers. 10 cents per packet.

**Candytuft, Finest Mixed**—Including the above and other choice varieties. 5 cents per packet.

**DIANTHUS PINKS.**

A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom.

**The Bride**—A very dwarf, compact plant, but with flowers of the largest size and of the richest possible combination of colors. The ground-work of the flower is a clear, pure white, with a radiant, glowing, crimson center, shading into a pink band next to the white border. 10 cents per packet.

**Dianthus Plumarius, Clove Pink or Hardy Carnation**—The Dianthus Plumarius embraces nearly all the colors; are elegantly fringed and have delicious clove fragrance. All colors mixed. 10 cents per packet.

**Dianthus Diadema, Double Diadem Pink**—Beautiful double flowers. Mixed in varied tints of lilac, crimson-purple to very dark purple. 10 cents per packet.

**Dianthus Lacinatus**—Flowers large; petals deeply fringed and beautifully colored. 5 cents per packet.

**DAHLIA.**

One of our best Autumnal flowering plants; blooms until killed by frost; tuberous-rooted, half-hardy perennials; blooming the first year from seed, if sown early; protect the roots during Winter in a dry cellar in sand; two to eight feet.

**Dahlia, Double**—Large flowering, finest mixed. 10 cents per packet.

**Dahlia, Double**—Tom Thumb, finest mixed. 10 cents per packet.

**SingIe**—Large flowering, mixed and striped. 5 cents per packet.

**Single**—Tom Thumb.

**MORNING GLORY - Convolvulus.**

The well known Morning Glory. A fine, hardy and rapid grower, which always gives great satisfaction. They bloom early in the morning, and during the forenoon are brilliant with scores of beautiful flowers of various colors, white, pink, blue, scarlet, variegated, etc. Major, mixed, all colors, 15 cents per ounce; 10 cents per packet.

**CONVOLVULUS MINOR.****Dwarf Morning Glory.**

This beautiful bedding plant grows from ten to twelve inches in height. The flowers remain open during the day, unless the weather is dark, and present a most beautiful sheet of bloom. All colors, mixed, 5 cents per packet.

**IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.**

The flowers are of enormous size and of the most delicate, vivid and blending colors to be seen in any flower. Some will be pure white, others crimson, brick-red, light and dark blue, pink, etc., while others show a rich and varied combination of colors, blended together in a most enchanting way, spotted, blotched, striped, stained, penciled, bordered, mottled and variegated in every conceivable manner. To add to their beauty, the leaves of many of the varieties are richly marbled and variegated white and green. 10 cents per packet.

**COLEUS.**

Probably there is no other kind of ornamental foliage plant so well known and universally admired as the Coleus. The leaves are of many shapes, shades and colors, and nearly all have a rich, velvety appearance of extraordinary beauty. No yard should be without these decorative plants. Tender perennial. Large leaved, mixed, extra choice. Per packet, 13 cents.

**CANNAS—Finest French Dwarf.**

These striking bedding plants are indispensable for the lawn. They vary in height from three feet up, foliage broad and tropical, the flowers with which the plants are ever bedecked are various shades of crimson, yellow and orange. The seed we offer is saved from our own beds of choice varieties. Canna seed should be ground or filed some or soaked in quite warm water before sowing. Price, mixed, per pkt. 10 cts.

**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.**

**Mixed**—Small varieties. 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed**—Large varieties. 5 cents per packet.

**GERANIUMS.**

The Geraniums are too well known to need description. Many will wish to try the experiment of raising some plants from seed. We offer the seed of the well known Zonale or Fish Geraniums, mixed colors, 5 cents per packet.

**ICE PLANT—Mesembryanthemum.**

Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets; foliage thick fleshy, of a frosted wax-like appearance. 5 cents per packet.

**LARKSPUR—Double (Delphinium.)**

The Larkspur is one of the handsomest and most useful of plants, and for large gardens is invaluable. The brilliancy of some of the colors is unsurpassed.

**Double Dwarf Rocket**—Grows ten inches high; a dozen good kinds mixed. 5 cents per packet.

**Double Tall Stock Flowered**—Spikes of double flowers 18 inches long; very beautiful. Two feet high. Several of the brightest and best colors mixed. 5 cents per packet.

**LANTANA—Finest Mixed.**

Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers, make a grand display the first season. In full flower all Summer; much admired. 10 cents per packet.

**HOLLYHOCK.**

The Hollyhock, in its present state of perfection, is very unlike its parent of oldentime; it now ranks with the Dahlia, Aster, Camellia, etc. For a background to a flower garden perhaps no plant is so useful; the flowers are double as a Rose, of many shades of color. Hardy perennial; five feet high. The seeds we offer of this handsome flower have been saved from the best collections in Europe.

**Chater's Superb Double, Mixed**—Of all the brightest and best colors. The perfect doubleness of the magnificent large flowers will please the most critical. 10 cents per packet.

**Double Pure White**—10 cents per packet.

**Double Lemon Color**—10 cents per packet.

**Double Crimson**—10 cents per packet.

**Double Flesh Color**—10 cents per packet.

**Any three separate colors for 25 Cents, or the four for 30 Cents.**

**MARIGOLD.**

A well-known, magnificent plant, with handsome double flowers of rich and beautiful colors, and neat, compact, green foliage, producing a splendid effect in almost any situation. The African is the taller and more striking in large beds and shrubbery borders, while the French fills in front, or is used in small beds. Half hardy annual.

**Double African, Mixed**—Yellow and orange shades; two feet. 5 cents per packet.

**El Dorado**—Immense flowers, 10 to 15 inches around; exceedingly double; quilled like a Dahlia; primrose, lemon, orange and golden shades; three feet. 10 cents per packet.

**Double French, Mixed**—Yellow, brown and crimson; beautifully striped; one foot. 5 cents per packet.

**Dwarf, Gold Striped**—Rich, velvety maroon; double flowers striped with gold; one foot. 5 cents per packet.

## CARNATION.

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. They are indispensable, both for greenhouse culture in Winter and for the garden in Summer. Carnation, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

**Marguerite Carnations**—Flowering in a few weeks from seed. Most abundant bloomers; flowers very double, ranging through beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc. These sown in Spring commence flowering in early Summer, and continue to bloom until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower abundantly throughout the Winter, though if intended specially for Winter flowering, it will be better to sow later in the season. Mixed colors. 10 cents per packet.

## MIGNONETTE.

**Sweet Mignonette**—(Reseda Odorata.) The good, old-fashioned, sweet Mignonette; it is the flower for the millions. 5 cents per packet.

**Mignonette, Matchet**—Of vigorous pyramidal growth, with very thick, dark-green leaves. They throw up numerous stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. The flower heads are of great substance and very valuable for cutting. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Golden Queen**—This new variety has given great satisfaction; it blooms so abundantly that a bed of it appears as a mass of golden-yellow. 10 cents per packet,

## PERENNIAL PEA.

No praise can be too high for this lovely iron-clad vine, that blooms continually from early Summer until late Autumn, minding neither heat or cold, rain nor drouth. Plants small and feeble the first season, but ever after a picture of vigor and healthfulness, bearing a profusion of long-stalked, clustered flowers, white, pink, and deep rose in color, each flower an inch or more across.

**Mixed Colors**—5 cents per packet.

**Pure White**—Superb. 10 cents per packet.

## PHLOXES.

Starred and fringed, beautiful and showy. 10 cents per pkt.

**Phlox, Drummondii Grandiflora**—In the Grandiflora we have a strain of large flowering phlox that is most remarkable in variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**New Large Yellow Phlox**—Among the acres of Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora growing at Fordhook few have excited such attention as the small block of this new large yellow Phlox. It is a rich straw-yellow, of warm and glowing tone, while the flowers are of extra large size and fine form. The clusters of bloom are magnificent. 10 cents per packet; three packets for 25 cents.

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Beautiful and luxuriant climbers for trellises and arbor; of easiest culture, bearing gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost.

**King Theodore**—A beautiful dark crimson sort. 5 cents per packet.

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**Tall, Mixed**—Price, 15 cents per ounce; 5 cents per packet.

## DWARF OR TOM THUMB VARIETIES.

One of our showiest and most popular annuals. Compact plants, not over one foot high, making gorgeous masses of color.

**Ruby King**—Blood red. 5 cents per packet.

**Lady Bird**—Yellow with red spots. 5 cents per packet.

**Cloth of Gold**—Scarlet with yellow foliage. 5 cts. per pkt.

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**For 30 Cents we will send postpaid 1 packet each of the above 8 kinds of Nasturtiums. No further discount on this offer.**

## SALVIA.

The Salvia is now a standard bedding plant, and well does it deserve its honor. It stands heat and drouth remarkably well, and its colors are very showy and intense. Seed is best started under glass, though self-sown seed frequently comes up in great numbers where a bed of these plants had been the year previous. Cuttings are easily rooted in August and September, and make fine Winter blooming plants for sunny windows.

**Splendens**—Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. 10 cents per packet.

**Ferns—Greenhouse Varieties**—We offer fine mixed fern seed including a number of good varieties, of our own importation from a large English grower. This must not be confounded with the cheap, poor stuff sometimes offered. Varied and beautiful foliage. Per pkt. 15 cts.

## SWEET PEAS.

The Sweet Pea is today one of the most popular garden flowers. Their pretty colors and delightful perfume make them one of the most charming flowers. Plant a good lot for the beautiful bouquets of sweet blossoms they will yield you. The collection here offered is superb, all new and improved varieties of great beauty. Should be sown four inches deep and cultivated like common peas; may be sown very early. Cut flowers early and pick off seed pods as fast as they appear.

**Firefly**—The best and brightest of all the scarlets. Standard fiery scarlet, wings crimson-scarlet; largest.

**Gaiety**—Of largest expanded form; long stems; bright and lively stripes of crimson on white ground.

**Blushing Beauty**—Very fine and extra large; rich, soft, fleshy-rose, of very large, expanded form.

**Countess of Radnor**—A lovely variety, distinctly two-colored, light and dark mauve. Wings light lilac, standards of the prevailing mauve tone.

**Emily Henderson**—A fine, new absolutely pure white. As early and as free flowering as Miss Blanche Ferry; popular with florists for forcing.

**Mrs. Eckford**—A good yellow variety.

**Indigo King**—Indigo and Maroon.

**Orange Prince**—Pinkish-orange.

**Celestial**—Lavender.

**Blanche Burpee**—Large white.

**Lady Penzance**—Bright orange rose.

**Captain of the Blues**—Fine blue.

**Stanley**—Deep Maroon.

Price per packet for any of the above varieties, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents.

## SPECIAL OFFER:

**For 45 Cents we will mail postpaid 1 packet each of the above ten varieties.**

**SWEET PEAS—Good Eckford Mixture, 10 cents per ounce.**

## PANSIES.

We have made especial effort this year to obtain a fine strain of Pansies. We have it in Our Own Mixture, composed of seed from an extra fine blooming strain, mixed with others combining to make it very desirable.

We offer this Special Mixture at 10 cents per packet.

**Quadricolor**—Sometimes called the "Rainbow." Upper petals sky blue, edged with violet; lower petals are mostly purple, sometimes on a white, sometimes on a yellow ground, marbled and spotted. 10c per packet.

**Giant Odier**—(Five Blotched.) A beautiful strain of various colored, large, handsome, perfect formed flowers, dark spots on each petal. 10c per packet.

**Giant Trimardeau**—A distinct and beautiful race, the flowers of which are larger than any hitherto produced. Each flower is marked with three large blotches or spots. 10 cents per packet.

**Red Victoria**—Large blooms are of good substance and form, a deep claret-red. They come very true from seed. 10c per packet.

**Snow Queen**—Pure white, with only the characteristic yellow dot near the center of flowers; sometimes marked with a faint purple line. 10c per packet.

## BEDDING PANSY SEEDS.

**Dark Blue**—Rich and lasting. 5 cents per packet.

**King of the Blacks**—Almost a coal black; a beauty. 5c per packet.

**Light Blue**—Rich and lasting. 5c per packet.

**Mahogany Colored**—A beautiful color. 5c per packet.

**Pure Yellow**—Generally true to color. 5c per packet.

**White**—Sometimes slightly marked with purple. 5c per packet.

**SWEET WILLIAM.—Dianthus Barbatus.**

A very beautiful class of plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have been greatly improved of late years; one and one-half feet, hardy perennial.

**Fine Mixed Single**—All colors. 5 cents per packet.

**Double Flowering, Finest Mixed**—From a splendid collection. 10 cents per packet.

## POPPIES.

There is nothing more gorgeous than the Double Poppies, bursting with fullness, glowing with color, and like great Peonies or Snowballs in size. There are few flowers easier to grow, if the precaution is taken to sow early, and cover lightly, and none more useful to light up dark masses of shrubbery, mixed borders, or dull bits of landscape.

**Snowdrift**—A grand new variety, of very dwarf and compact habit. The large, pure white flowers are perfectly round and double. The petals are finely imbricated. 10c per packet.

**Mikado**—One of the most brilliant flowers we have ever seen. The ground color is a pure snowy-white, delicately but distinctly striped with intense scarlet. 10c per packet.

**Double Paeony-Flowered, Mixed**—Splendid, large double flowers, of all colors. 5c per packet.

**Scarlet King**—The numerous flowers on their graceful stems produce a perfect blaze of color—the most intense, rich, dazzling scarlet. 10c per packet.

## PETUNIAS.

**Petunia, Blotched and Striped**—A fine strain, producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers, beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Flowers very large and plants completely covered with bloom the whole season. 10c per packet.

## STOCKS.

The Stock is one of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom, it is unsurpassed. The Ten Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated and bloom from ten to twelve weeks after being sown.

**Mammoth White Column Stock**—The plant is of luxuriant growth, attaining in the open ground a height of three feet, and producing only a single long and sturdy spike of bloom, closely furnished with enormous, faultlessly formed double flowers of the purest possible white. 10c per packet.

**Tree, or Giant Ten Weeks Stock**—Strong growers, bearing very strong and very double flowers on tall stems, way above the foliage; splendid for cutting purposes. Mixed colors. 10c per packet.

**Double Ordinary, Mixed**—Ten Weeks Stock. 5c per packet.

**Dwarf Pyramidal, Mixed**—Beautiful sort. 10c per packet.

## VERBENAS.

**Hybrida, Mixed**—This seed although so cheap is really quite good and embraces all colors. 5c per packet.

**Scarlet Defiance**—True brightest scarlet, intensely rich. 10c per packet.

**Pure White Sea Foam, or Candidissima**—A fine strain of large flowering, pure white Hybrid Verbena. 10 cents per packet.

**Blue, with White Eye**—Large blue flower, each with large white eye; very showy. 15c per packet.

## SINGLE VIOLETS.

**Purple**—Odorata. 10 cents per packet.

**White**—10 cents per packet.

**Mixed**—10 cents per packet.

## ZINNIAS.

No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire Summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

**Dwarf Snowball**—Very handsome dwarf, bushy plants; the large Dahlia-like flowers are always perfectly double and of the purest snow-white. 5 cents per packet.

**Dwarf Fireball**—(Zinnia pumila coccinea plena.) Exactly like the Snowball, except that the very double flowers are of a dazzling fiery-scarlet. 10 cents per packet.

**Choice Double, Mixed**—All colors. 5 cents per packet.

**Henderson's Zebra**—5 cents per packet.

**Crested and Curled**—5 cents per packet.

**Mammoth**—Scarlet, striped with gold. 10c per packet.

## Imperial Seed Collection.

16 Packets for Only 50 Cents.

- 1—Excelsior Asters; finest mixed.
- 2—Balsam. Double; beautiful colors.
- 3—Dianthus. Mixed; clove scented.
- 4—Phlox Drummondii. Fine for display.
- 5—Mignonette. Reseda Odorata; old-fashioned sweet-scented.
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- 7—Sweet Pea. Eckford's finest mixed.
- 8—Zinnia. Fine mixed; many colors.
- 9—Candytuft. Sweet-scented.
- 10—Pansies. A splendid mixture.
- 11—Marigold—Very showy.
- 12—Poppies. Best mixture.
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- 6—Coreopsis. Golden Wave.
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- 9—Poppy. Mikado.
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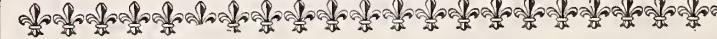


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10 Packets for 25 Cents.

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- 2—Verbena. Mixed.
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- 4—Mignonette. Sweet.
- 5—Petunia. Mixed.
- 6—Pansies. Rich colors.
- 7—Poppies. All varieties.
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| Eclipse—A fine variety.....                              | 5c  |
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| <b>Celery</b> , White Plume—A standard kind.....         | 10c |
| Kalamazoo—A good dwarf variety.....                      | 10c |
| Dwarf Golden Heart—A sturdy sort.....                    | 10c |
| <b>Cabbage</b> , Burpee's All-Head Early.....            | 5c  |
| Henderson's Early Summer.....                            | 5c  |
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| Extra Early Express—Earliest.....                        | 5c  |
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| Nest Egg—Resembles hen's egg.....                        | 5c  |
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| Livingston's Pie Squash—For home use.....                | 10c |
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| Livingston's Beauty—Well and favorably known.            | 10c |
| Livingston's Royal Red—First-class.....                  | 10c |
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- 3—3 lovely Tea Roses, 3 fine Hardy Roses, 2 different Climbing Hardy Roses, 2 pretty Japan Fairy Roses.
- 4—5 Superb Hardy Roses and 5 fine Hardy Climbing Roses. This will make a fine outdoor garden.
- 5—10 lovely Pure White Roses. Fine cemetery plants; Tea and Ever-blooming varieties.
- 6—10 choice Double and Single Geraniums. Will make a very nice bed.
- 7—4 Double Geraniums, 4 Single and 2 Sweet-scented Geraniums. A fine collection for a small garden.
- 8—3 Double Geraniums, 3 Single Geraniums, 3 Fragrant Geraniums and 1 Ivy Geranium.
- 9—2 Silver-Leaved Geraniums, 2 Double and 2 Single Geraniums, 2 Fragrant and 2 Ivy Geraniums.
- 10—12 Chrysanthemums of the new, large flowering kinds, all different and labeled correctly.
- 11—10 choice Carnation Pinks—large, double and sweet-scented.
- 12—5 splendid varieties of Carnations, and 5 nice Sweet May or Scotch Pinks.
- 13—10 lovely Flowering Begonias. This makes a choice collection of beautiful house plants.
- 14—13 Coleus, the best and most distinct varieties of the newer kinds.
- 15—10 Fuchsias, double and single, specially selected for window decoration.
- 16—10 Foliage plants, viz: 4 Coleus, 4 Achyranthus and 2 Acalpha.
- 17—3 Heliotropes, 3 Feverfew, 3 Hibiscus and 1 Asparagus Tenuissimus.
- 18—2 Hibiscus, 2 Moon Vines, 2 Violets, 2 Heliotropes and 2 Coleus.
- 19—1 Hardy Rose, 1 Tea Rose, 1 Double Geranium, 1 Single Geranium, 1 Sweet-scented Geranium, 1 Hibiscus, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Feverfew, 1 Begonia and 1 Carnation.
- 20—2 Tea Roses, 2 Heliotropes, 2 Sweet-scented Geraniums, 2 Violets and 2 Carnations—our famous sweet-scented collection.

### Five Unnamed \*

### 50-Cent Collections.

- 21—13 lovely Tea Roses. These are all different.
- 22—6 fine Hardy Roses and 6 splendid Hardy Climbing Roses.
- 23—6 Double Geraniums and 6 Single Geraniums—no two alike.
- 24—15 beautiful Chrysanthemums which will be a surprise to you in their strange forms and lovely colors.
- 25—12 choice Carnation Pinks. All colors.

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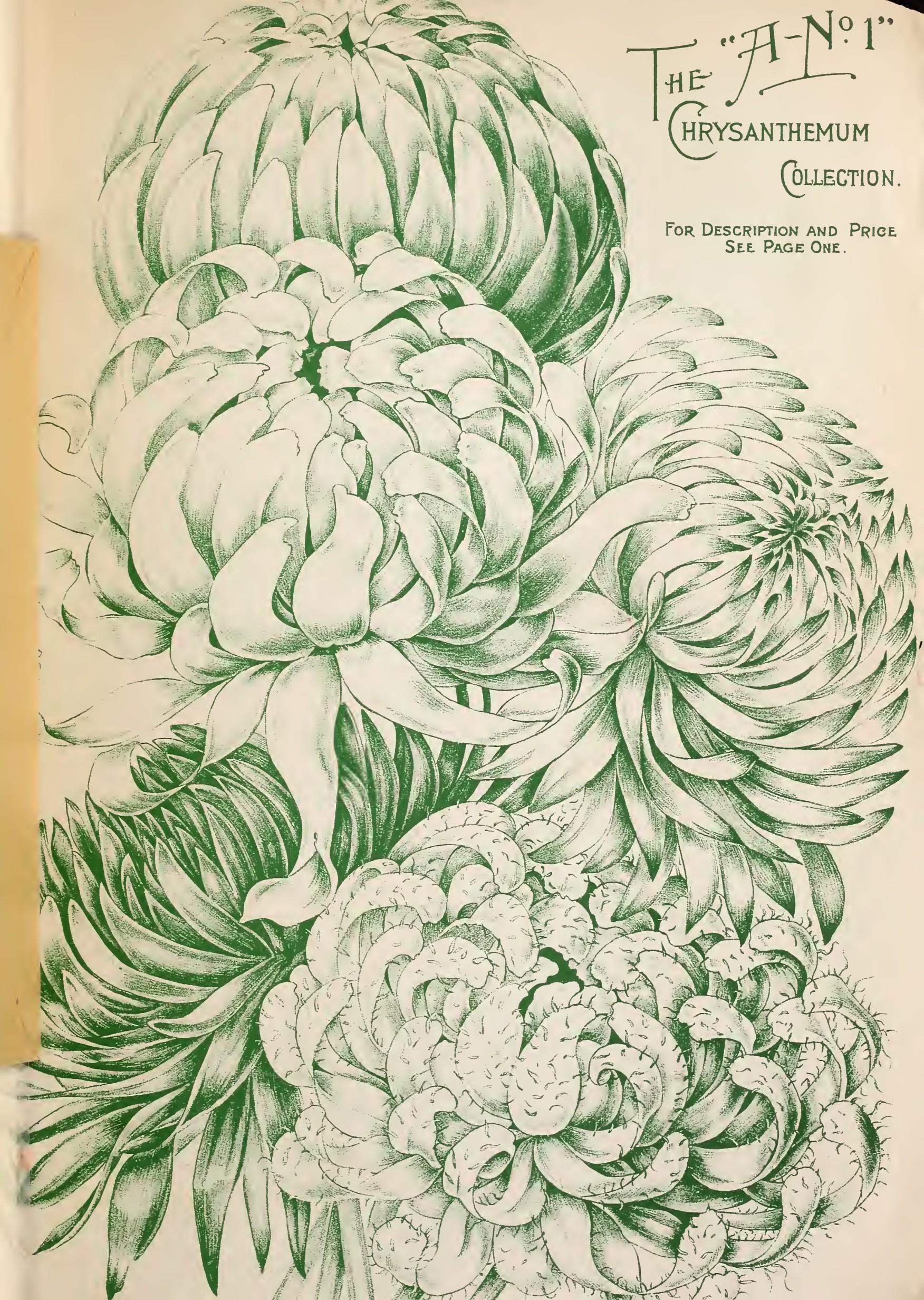
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